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LOY HENDERSON REPLACED

New U.S. Policy?

[*From our Correspondent*—WASHINGTON]

Mr. Joseph C. Satterthwaite, Deputy Director of the State Department's Office of Near Eastern and African Affairs, has been appointed head of this important office in which he will help direct United States policy concerning Palestine and the Arab countries.

He succeeds Mr. Loy Henderson, known as an opponent of Jewish aspirations in Palestine, who has been appointed Ambassador to India.

Government Embarrassed

The removal of Mr. Henderson, who was responsible for the wavering of U.S. policy on Palestine, is said to have been ordered by President Truman because Mr. Henderson's advice on Palestine affairs during the past year had embarrassed the Administration. Observers here believe that the appointment of Mr. Satterthwaite indicates that Washington is about to adopt a more positive pro-Israel policy than heretofore.

Mr. Satterthwaite is reported to be more favourably inclined toward Jewish views on Palestine than his predecessor. He was a visitor at official receptions of the Jewish Agency before the establishment of Israel. Only recently, at a reception for Dr. James G. McDonald at the office of the Israeli Mission, Mr. Satterthwaite led a large contingent of State Department officials who attended the function.

CUBA BANS JEWS

Visas Refused

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

The Cuban Government, it is learned, has suspended Jewish immigration into the country. Although no official decree has been issued, the authorities are not granting visas even to close relatives of Cuban citizens.

No official reason has been given for this discrimination, but it is believed that the big black market in visas, which undermined the prestige of Jewish immigrants, led to the present situation.

Appeals by the American Joint Distribution Committee and Hias have so far failed to alter the Government's stand.

BRITAIN BARS ARNOLD ZWEIG

[*From our Correspondent*—PRAGUE]

Arnold Zweig, the noted Jewish writer who settled in Palestine after the Nazis came to power, has been refused a visa to enter Britain for talks with his publishers.

A letter from the British Home Office said that while Mr. Zweig's application has been "carefully and sympathetically" considered, the Secretary of State is unable to grant him a visa.

Mr. Zweig is at present on a tour of Europe.

TRUCE HALTS ISRAELI ADVANCES

Jewish Victories on All Fronts

Ten days of fighting between the two truces have brought the Israeli forces substantial gains: they now occupy more than 420 square miles of Arab territory. Two-thirds of Arab Galilee is in their hands, and a wide corridor to Jerusalem has been established and is firmly held.

The Israeli chief of operations, Igar Yadin, estimates Arab losses during the last ten days at over 5,000 killed and wounded. The Jews have taken 5,000 prisoners, 14 Arab towns and more than 200 villages.

Some 300 United Nations observers are expected in Haifa to-day to supervise the truce, to which all parties have now agreed.

The opinion is understood to be gaining ground in Israeli Government circles that some revision of the boundaries of the State are called for as a security against possible Arab aggression in the future.

From JON KIMCHE

TEL-AVIV, Wednesday.

The significance of the last 48 hours' fighting in the Palestine war is now gradually being realised by all concerned. What has happened is nothing less than the spreading of the war from the confined quarters of Palestine to the entire Middle East.

The Israeli strategic air striking force has clearly introduced a new factor into Middle East strategy.

Cairo and Damascus have been found to be very vulnerable to bomb attacks, and the Israeli Air Force is convinced that if war is renewed Bagdad and Beirut will also be within its range, and that Jews would be able to repay with interest any bombs or attacks on Israel.

A question now under consideration is: To what extent will the Israeli Government take over the role of protector of Jewish minorities in Arab countries, should their Governments take punitive measures against them?

Arab Legion's Heavy Losses

Another factor of the greatest importance which has just become known is that King Abdullah's Arab Legion has suffered much heavier losses than had been suspected, and that he has not many more than 2,000 men in Palestine. Also he is apparently unable to replace the thousand men he has lost. It seems questionable now whether Abdullah can still play the role allotted to him in the British and United States plans for the future of Palestine.

The Jewish people's satisfaction and pride in the achievements of Israel's Army during the past ten days is, however, tempered by the knowledge that the cost was not light. Fighting during these ten days was fiercer than ever before.

The war now affects every home and every business. With very few exceptions, all men up to the age of 40 are fully mobilised, as well as women up to 25, while the older age groups are in part-time service.

In Tel-Aviv men between 36 and 40 were this week called upon to do three days' work on shelters and fortifications. All private cars not on essential work have been requisitioned, and taxis must do part-time Army service. Buses disappear for whole days from the streets, and appear in some distant part of the city evacuating children or carrying troops to the front. Meanwhile the

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ARABS AND TRUCE

"Conditional Acceptance"

[*From our United Nations Correspondent*]

LAKE SUCCESS

Following their somewhat grudging acceptance of the United Nations truce order, the Arab League has sent to Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, a cable protesting against the threat of sanctions.

The League proposes three conditions attaching to its acceptance of the truce. The first one is that Jewish immigration to Palestine shall cease during the period of the truce. The second is that the 300,000 Palestinian Arabs who have left their homes in Israel should be permitted to return to them. And the third is that a definite term should be put to the duration of the truce rather than the suggested "indefinite" limit.

Denouncing the truce as "favourable to Israel," the League does not conceal its willingness to resume fighting, declaring that it regards the cease-fire as "a gap in the holy war which can terminate only in victory."

ZIONISM IN IRAQ

Punishable by Death

[*From a Correspondent*]

The Iraqi authorities are taking drastic action to stamp out Zionism in the country. A Bill, passed by the Chamber of Deputies last week, makes Zionist activity a criminal offence. Penalties range from imprisonment to death.

The death penalty may also be imposed on those disseminating Zionism in the Iraqi armed forces.

FIRST ISRAELI PASSPORT

Issued to Arab

[*From our Correspondent*—TEL-AVIV]

The first Israeli passport was issued on Monday—to an Arab now resident in London.

His presence was required in Israel to deal with problems connected with the export of citrus fruit from Arab groves within the export programme of the State of Israel.

LEON BLUM'S ACCUSATION

'Britain Responsible'

[*From our Correspondent*—PARIS]

Writing in LE POPULAIRE last week, M. Léon Blum, the French Socialist leader, made a bitter attack on Britain for its Middle East policy, which, he said, had caused hostilities to break out in Palestine.

The article has created a deep impression here, since it is the first time the present British Government has been attacked by a leader of the French Socialist Party, whose general policy is to collaborate with Britain in foreign affairs.

Britain Suggested Partition

M. Blum, in his article, recalled that partition was a British idea. He charged Britain with sabotaging the United Nations partition decision by giving full support to the Arab aggressors. Peace, he said, is dependent only on the good will of Britain and the United States. "But the British Government is not trying to help," M. Blum wrote. "It is making every effort to ensure that the termination of its Mandate is not replaced by an international settlement based on partition."

It was incomprehensible, M. Blum said, why Britain had offered all its political, diplomatic, economic, and even military support for the revolt of the Arab States against an international decision proposed by a representative of Britain.

In conclusion, M. Blum, who said he was writing not as a Jew but as a democrat and internationalist, urged Britain to adhere to the international law of the United Nations.

U.S. JEW MURDERED IN CAIRO

Stoned by Mob

[*From our Correspondent*—WASHINGTON]

Mr. Stephen Haas, aged 53, an American Jew, was stoned to death by an Egyptian mob in Cairo on Sunday last, it was announced here.

A State Department report said that Mr. Haas's party, including some Britons and Egyptians, was attacked near the Cairo Citadel. Mr. Haas's wife was injured. The American Chargé d'Affaires in Cairo has lodged a strong protest with the Egyptian Government.

A leader of the Philadelphia Jewish Community and the B'nai B'rith, Mr. Haas came to the United States from Hungary 50 years ago and was a naturalised citizen. He left for a tour of South Africa and Egypt last March.

Mr. Frank Goldmann, President of the B'nai B'rith, has sent a letter to Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of State, requesting a full inquiry into the circumstances of Mr. Haas's death. He demanded that the United States Government should make representations to the Egyptian Government to secure the just punishment of the culprits and appropriate amends according to international law.

JEWISH SPY SHOT

[*From our Correspondent*—TEL-AVIV]

It is now officially stated that an emergency military court, composed of three Israeli army officers, sat on June 30 and sentenced to death a Jewish spy who had given information to the enemy about the location of Israel's military stores—with the result that these areas were attacked.

The sentence was duly executed.

PRINCIPAL OF JEWS' COLLEGE

Rabbi Dr. Isidore Epstein, who has for some time been Director of Studies of Jews' College, London, will become Principal of the College as from the new session, which begins in October next. This was decided on at the meeting of the Council of the College held on Wednesday evening.

DEPUTIES AND ISRAEL

British Jews' Support

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The meeting last Sunday of the Jewish Board of Deputies—the last before the summer recess—with the President, Professor S. Brodetsky (Leeds, United) in the chair, was devoted mainly to matters relating to defence, Palestine, foreign affairs, and Shechita. Defence was the first subject to be dealt with.

The Chairman, MR. LOUIS J. HYDLEMAN, J.P. (Ealing and Acton) said that there had been an increase in the tempo of Fascist meetings in the direction of rowdyism and disorder. The situation called for their continual vigilance.

Public Survey

For some time past, said Mr. Hydleman, they had been considering the value of public survey polls on certain aspects of their work. They wanted to discover whether the methods of the Committee and its associated bodies were best adapted for their purpose, and also to estimate the value of their propaganda, through literature, open-air meetings, and other media. A committee had been set up to make arrangements for such a survey, and it would, he hoped, include several known experts. They hoped to get the scheme put into operation quite soon.

Among other matters dealt with by Mr. Hydleman was the Committee's policy of keeping in touch with the Home Office and other authorities to whom, he

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U.S. SHIP CARRYING ISRAELIS

Not to Dock at Arab Ports

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

A group of 20 Israelis who arrived here on the s.s. Marine Carp after being interned by the Lebanese authorities in Beirut, have sailed for Israel on the same vessel.

The ship's captain has been instructed not to dock at Arab ports while he has Israeli citizens aboard.

CEMETERIES DESECRATED

Four Jewish cemeteries in various parts of Germany have been desecrated during the past week, it was announced by the police authorities in Munich.

At Pocking, in Lower Bavaria, Nazi sympathisers desecrated a Jewish children's cemetery. German schoolchildren caused considerable damage to tombstones in cemeteries in Nenterhausen, Altengrauhaus, and Neustadtgoedens.—(J.W.N.)

KASHRUT AND THE COMMUNITY

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Chief Rabbi was elected President of the Kashrus Commission at a meeting of the Commission held in the offices of the Great Synagogue, Creechurch Place, London, on Thursday evening of last week.

The election of the Chief Rabbi to the Presidency was proposed by Mr. A. I. Bard, the Chairman.

The Chief Rabbi presided for part of the meeting.

In his report, Mr. Bard said that difficulties had arisen almost daily in connection with the strict supervision of kashrut. Notices would be sent to synagogues pointing out that only when the Commission's emblem was displayed at a gathering could it be taken that it was under the Commission's supervision.

It would be of great importance, added Mr. Bard, if a letter were sent by the Chief Rabbi to all Ministers suggesting that they should make sure that any gathering they attended was under the supervision of the Commission.

The Chief Rabbi said he had heard that the Minister at Blackpool had been approached with the inquiry whether there was a hotel in the town whose standard of kashrut was the same as that of the Kashrus Commission, and there was none that he could guarantee.

Rabbi I. Jakobovits thought that many members of the community were under a misapprehension as to what constituted kashrut. He suggested that letters should be sent to any Jew having a simcha giving the names of the hotels that are supervised by the Commission.

Dayan Abramski said the difficulty in the way of extending the work of the Commission came from the insistence of the Beth Din that before a licence could be granted to a hotel a shomer must be appointed. There was now no shortage of shomerim, but owners of hotels did not want to pay for them.

Mr. Bard maintained that young people on holiday went to non-Jewish hotels because they could not afford to pay the two or three guineas a day charged at Jewish hotels. It would be a great thing if there was a kind of Jewish Butlin's communal camp, where young people could go for their holidays.

Dayan Swift declared that with the co-operation of Ministers, the number of non-supervised entertainments could be cut by 25 per cent.

Mr. S. Cohen, Brondesbury Synagogue, suggested the appointment of a full-time director to propagate kashrut in the community.

After further discussion, the decision was taken to ask the Chief Rabbi to write to Ministers: to seek the co-operation of the Ministers; to send letters to Baale Simcha and to synagogues for distribution to their members; and to see that time is devoted at Hebrew classes to the question of kashrut.

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BIRTHS

BERKOFF.—A son (Ian Andrew) (a brother for David) was born on July 16, 1948, to Rose (née Shriebhand), wife of Monty Berkoff, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Maternity Home,—40, Belsize Grove, N.W.6.

COHEN.—On July 9, a son (Lawrence Louis) was born to Florence (née Franks), wife of Leslie Cohen, 38, Carlton Avenue East, Wembley Park.

DAVIS.—On July 12, at Lynwood Nursing Home, to Nancy (Necky Segal) and Leonard Davis, a darling son (Ian Saul) (a brother for Marilyn and Valerie). A grandson for Mrs. I. Segal (late of Luton).—8, Borrowdale Road, Liverpool, 15.

ECKSTEIN.—On July 16, 1948, (בן תמוז) at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Renée (née Sternfeld), wife of Morris Eckstein, of 4, St. Mary's Road, N.W.11, a darling son.

ESTREICH.—On July 4, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Estreich, of 54, Woodstock Avenue, Golders Green, a son (Steven Malcolm) (a brother for Mildred).

HARRIS.—On July 15, at the Nursing Home, Mowbray Road, N.W.6, to Gertrude (née Glickman), wife of Jack Harris, of 54, Donnington Road, N.W.10, and Bond Street, a second daughter.

HYAMS.—A daughter (Sandra Phyllis) was born on July 14, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Fay (née Liptz), wife of Jack J. Hyams, of 107, Evering Road, London, N.16.

ISAACS.—On July 8, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, a darling son (John Andrew) was born to Mildred (née Godfrey), wife of Godfrey Isaacs, 12, Tollington Court, N.4. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. B. Isaacs, 131, Leman Street, E.1.

KAYE.—A daughter (Deborah Anne) was born on Thursday, July 15, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Hammersmith, to Elizabeth (née Cutler), wife of Emmanuel Kaye, of 34, Leyborne Park, Kew Gardens, Surrey.

LINTON.—On July 18, at Falloden Nursing Home, 4, Allerton Park, Leeds, 7, to Anita (née Levy), wife of Dr. S. Linton, a darling daughter.—"Bentley House," Meanwood, Leeds, 6.

LYONS.—A son (Robert Joseph) was born on Wednesday, July 14, 1948, at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to Marjorie (née Nadler), wife of Johnny Lyons, of 18, Alexandra Court, Maida Vale. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Lew Nadler, third grandchild for Mrs. Julie Lyons, and first great-grandson for Mr. N. Nadler.

MARKS.—On July 16, 1948, at University College Hospital, to Sylvia (née Regal) and Cecil Marks, of 92, Morton Way, Southgate, N.14, a daughter (Hilary Jane).

MERKEL.—On July 19, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merkel (Julia Cartoof), of 184, Melrose Avenue, N.W.2, a son (David Maurice).

MILLER.—A daughter (Andrea Lindsay) was born on July 17, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Betty (née Lee), wife of Gerald (Gerry) Miller. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee, of 62, Coburn Road, E.3, and also for Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller, of 29, Leman Street, E.1.

NEWMAN.—On July 15, 1948, at Sorrento Maternity Home, Birmingham, 13, to Sybil (née Itkin) and Edward Newman, 54, Duncroft Road, Yardley, Birmingham, 26, a darling daughter (Helen Ruth). First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Itkin, 73, The Drive, Brent, N.W.11.

PERLIN.—A son (Michael Stewart) was born on July 13, 1948, at Hampstead Nursing Home (Private), 40, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Anna (née Baron), wife of Leonard Perlin, of 45, Mount Pleasant Road, Willesden, N.W.10 (a brother for Howard).

REDBLATT.—On July 13, a son (Lucien Eric) was born to Daphne (née Cowen), wife of Henry Redblatt,—29, Brockwell Court, Effra Road, S.W.2.

ROSENBLOOM.—On Sunday, July 18, 1948, at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, to Vera (née Gore), wife of Joe Rosenbloom, a son.—Garden Flat, 2, Church Avenue, Rathmines, Dublin, Eire.

SOLOMONS.—On July 15, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Frances (née Abram), wife of David Solomons, a darling son (Paul).—153, Holders Hill Road, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

Births—*(Continued)*

SPRINGER.—A daughter (Adrienne Lee) was born on July 18, at Whitehaven Nursing Home, 61, The Drive, Hove, to Audrey, wife of Samuel Springer, 17, Mitre House, Brighton.

STERN.—On July 19, 1948, a darling daughter (Marilyn) was born to May (née Bernstein), wife of Louis Stern, 226, South Lambeth Road, S.W.8, at South London Hospital for Women, Clapham South. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein, 51, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

WEIL.—On July 19, 1948 יב״ תמוז at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Lordship Road, N.16, to Lily Charlotte, wife of Gerald M. Weil, of 29, The Ridgeway, London, N.W.11, a son.

BARMITZVAH

BENTLEY.—David, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bentley, of "Clovelly," South Road, Chorley Wood, Herts., and grandson of Mrs. Clara Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. I. Barnett, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara at the Watford and District Synagogue, at 10.30 a.m. on Shabbos, July 24.

COPELAND.—Dennis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Copeland, of 36, Steade Road, Sheffield, 7, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, July 24, at Wilson Road Synagogue, Sheffield.

CORREN.—Stephen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corren, of 36, Southbourne Grove, Southbourne, Bournemouth (late of Leyton, London, and Alresford, Hants.), will read Maftir and Haftara at the Bournemouth Synagogue, Wootton Gardens, on Saturday, July 31, 1948.

DEVON.—Peter David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Devon, 77, Clifton Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, will read a portion of the Law on July 24, at Abbey Road Synagogue, Abbey Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

EDWARDS.—Alan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of 2, Hobsons Place, Woodseer Street, London, E.1, will read a portion of the Law (פ׳ דברים) on July 31, at the Mile End New Town Synagogue, Dunk Street, E.1. American papers, please copy.

KETLAROFSKY.—Simon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Ketlarofsky, of 12, Sonia Gardens, Neasden, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Gladstone Park and Neasden Synagogue, Clifford Way, on Saturday, פ׳ בלק July 24, 1948. Kiddush will be held after the service.

LEVY.—Brian John, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Levy, of 111, Cambridge Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough, will read a portion of the Law at the Synagogue, Park Road, Middlesbrough, on Saturday, July 31. "At Home," Sunday, August 1, from 3 to 6 p.m.

ENGAGEMENTS

BACH : HARRIS.—The engagement is announced of Cyril, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bach, of 77, Wymering Mansions, Wymering Road, Maida Vale, to June, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris, of 12, Evesham House, Old Ford Road, E.2. An "At Home" will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, July 25, 1948, at Evesham House.

BLAIN : GROVIC.—The engagement is announced of Isadore, youngest son of Mr. H. Blain and the late Mrs. Anne Blain, of 2, Hillersdon Avenue, Edgware, to Esme, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grovic, of 49, Clifford Way, Neasden, N.W.10.

COHEN : RENTON (Reinstein).—The engagement is announced of Louis, elder son of Mrs. A. Cohen and the late Mr. I. Cohen, of 15, Rossendale House, Clapton, to Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Renton (Reinstein), of 43, Glendown House, Amhurst Road, Hackney.

EMANUEL : BLACK.—The engagement is announced of Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel, 203, Broughton Lane, Salford, to David, son of Mr. L. Black and the late Mrs. Black, 59, Stretford Rd., Manchester, 15.

GOLD : SAMPSON.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Gold, 7, Farleigh Road, N.16, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Gertrude (Gertie), to Jack, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sampson, 57, Lampard Grove, N.16.

HANTMAN : GERALD.—The engagement is announced of Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hantman, 12, Ventnor Avenue, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4, to Doreen, younger daughter of Mr. M. and Mrs. E. Gerald, 12, Wilson Gardens, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 3.

LEWIS : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Louis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis (Sblaen), of 13, Whitman House, E.2, to Doris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, of 125, Samuel Lewis Flats, Dalston, E.8.

MICHAELS : DEHAAN.—The engagement is announced of Rose, only child of Mr. Hyman Michaels and the late Jessie Michaels, 97, Eric Street, Mile End, E.3, to Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dehaan, 10, Queen Street, Henley-on-Thames.

MISSEL : NASH.—The engagement is announced of Stanley, youngest son of Mrs. J. Missel and the late Mr. Benjamin Missel, of 11, Seymour Court, N.16, to Betty, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nash, 72, Victoria Road, Leytonstone, E.11.

POLIWANSKY : SKITTEN.—The engagement is announced of Jack, youngest son of Mrs. Poliwansky and the late Mr. David Poliwansky, 9, Melville Terrace, Edinburgh, to Millie, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Skitten, 21, Ducie Street, Liverpool.

ROSENROCK : GRUNER.—The engagement is announced of Millie, daughter of Mr. S. Rosenrock and the late Mrs. Rosenrock, 10, Sagar Street, Manchester, 8, to Bernard (Ben) Gruner, formerly of Cracow, Poland.

SCHILLER : FREEDLAND.—The engagement is announced of Dr. George Jacob Schiller, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schiller, of 122, Mow Ming Road, Shanghai, to Patricia Nina Freedland, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freedland, of Clarence Gate Gardens, N.W.1.

WHITCOMBE : SCOTT.—The engagement is announced of Ernest Whitcombe, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Whitco, of 148, Alexandra Park Road, N.22, to Mrs. Della Scott, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Symons, of 240, Wren's Park House, Warwick Grove, E.5.

MARRIAGE

SIMMONS : PHILLIPS.—On July 15, 1948, quietly at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8, Tony, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons, of 55, Thorngrove Road, E.13, to Sheila, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John P. Phillips, of 38, Avenue Mansions, N.W.3.

SILVER WEDDINGS

ABRAHAMS.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrahams (Milly Jacobs), 108, Brunswick Road, Thorpe Bay, Essex (formerly of Stamford Hill, London), have great pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, London, on July 25, 1923.

BRACKMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Brackman (Grace Fitelson) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on July 25, 1923. No festivities owing to recent bereavement.—99, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

GOLD.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Gold (Annie Reuben, Grove Street, E.1), 7, Farleigh Road, N.16, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Cannon Street Road Synagogue, E.1, on July 31, 1923.

HILL.—On July 26, 1923, at Hammersmith and West Kensington Synagogue, by the Rev. S. Lipson, Hon.C.F., Leopold J. Hill to Tillie Green.—160, Ellesmere Rd., N.W.10.

INGRAM.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Ingram (Isky) (Marie Posner), of 52, Green Walk, Hendon, N.W.4, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on July 24, 1923, at the Zionist Synagogue, Little Alie Street, E.1. American papers, please copy.

SUMNER.—Mr. and Mrs. Myer Sumner (Rebecca Gamler) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised by דין ר״ שלמה באטניצקי ז״ל in Mariampol, Lithuania, on July 24, 1923.—17, Prestwick Gardens, Kenton, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

DEATHS

BLACK.—On July 17, 1948 (Tammuz 10, 5708), with tragic suddenness, at the Glenburn Hotel, Rothesay, Michael Black, J.P., in his 55th year, beloved and adored husband of Fanny, and dearly devoted father of Cyril, Adele, and father-in-law of David. Cherished memories of a wonderful husband and father. Deeply mourned by all his family, relatives, and a large circle of friends at home and in America. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—"The Whins," 106, Haggs Road, Glasgow, S.4.

BLASKEY.—On Sunday, July 18, at 276, Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield, Benjamin Blaskey, aged 73. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his devoted wife, Sophia, children, Ray, Lionel, Ellis, Michael, and Harry, sister, Celia (Mrs. Viner), brother, Harris, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

COHEN.—On July 13 (Tammuz 6, 5708), suddenly at Westcliff, Rachel Cohen, beloved wife of the late Hyman Cohen and devoted mother of Minnie, Abraham, Solly, Israel, Joseph, Isaac, Phyllis, Aida, and Michael. Deeply mourned by her loving children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—8, Darenth Road, N.16 (formerly of 50, Cannon Street Road, E.1).

COHEN.—On Tuesday, July 13, Solomon Cohen, dearly beloved son of Mrs. Y. Cohen and the late Israel Cohen, passed away peacefully, after a prolonged illness borne with great fortitude and courage. He was never heard to complain even near death. Deeply mourned by his mother, brothers (Joe, Stanley, Mark), sisters (Saidie and Gertie), brother-in-law (Frank), sisters-in-law (Rose and Molly), nephews (Irving, Allen, and Andrew), nieces (Leila and Eileen), and friends. His memory will always be treasured.—42, Blenheim Gardens, Wembley, Middlesex.

COHEN.—On Tuesday, July 13, Solomon (Sol) Cohen, 42, Blenheim Gardens, Wembley. Deeply mourned by his dear friends, Harry Rubenfield, Harry Freedenthal, and their respective families. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

COHEN.—On Friday, July 16, 1948, with tragic suddenness, Rachel (Rale), beloved wife of Joseph Hyman Cohen, and darling mother of Cyril, Beatrice (Olivestone), and Selig (M.E.F.), of 1, Hale Close, Edgware (late of 20, Highview Avenue, Edgware). Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, children, brothers, son-in-law, grandson, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and numerous relatives and friends. Shiva terminates on the morning of Sunday, July 25, 1948.

COLEMAN.—On Sunday, July 18, 1948, at 68, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2, after a long illness, Sydney Coleman, beloved husband of Maud, and father of Cecil. Deeply mourned by them and by his brother, Adolph, and nephew, Stefan.

DAVIS.—On July 16, Leo Davis, beloved husband of Lena (née Horowitz) and father of David and Leila. Deeply mourned by his sister, brothers, daughter-in-law, grandchildren relatives, and friends.—8, Blenheim Terrace, N.W.8.

FREEDMAN.—On July 20, Fanny Freedman, of 26, Brocklebank Road, Southport, dearly loved wife of the late Charles Freedman, formerly of Sunderland.

FREEMAN.—On Saturday, July 17, at 16, Old Hall Road, Broughton Park, Harry Freeman, dearly loved husband of Hannah, and beloved father of Louis, Sadie, and Rita, fond grandfather of Philip and David, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, family, and sons-in-law, Honnie and Harold. May his dear soul rest in peace.

FREEMAN.—On July 17, Harry Freeman, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his brother, Jack.

FREEMAN.—On Monday, July 19, 1948, Leah Freeman, widow of the late Charles Freeman, of 2, Southfields Drive, Leeds, 7. Deeply mourned by her sons, Mark, Harry, Jack, and Manny, daughters, Esther (Mrs. B. Manson, Manchester), Ruby (Mrs. I. Shiers, Manchester), Beattie (Mrs. S. Brill, Leeds), sisters, Bertha (Mrs. Saunders), Eva (Mrs. Davis), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

GREEN.—On July 18, at Toronto, Canada, Mrs. Jane Green, dearly beloved wife of the late Israel Green, beloved mother of Edith Phillips and Alfred (Porthcawl). Sadly missed by her son-in-law, Jack Phillips, daughter-in-law, Fay Green, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Shiva at 19, Heathfield Gardens, N.W.11. God rest her dear soul.

GOODMAN.—On July 15, 1948, after an illness bravely borne, Emily Goodman, beloved wife of Barnett, loving mother of Percy and Lily, was taken from our midst. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, and daughter, sisters, Hylda Bloom (Glasgow), Sarah Jacobson (Southport). A devoted wife and mother. The sorrow we feel we cannot explain. The ache in our hearts will always remain.—95, Kirby Road, Leicester.

GOODMAN.—On Thursday, July 15, 1948 (Tammuz 8, 5708), Nathaniel (Nat), dearly beloved husband of Hettie, and father of Lily and Aubrey. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, children, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—44, Park View Road, N.W.10.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

HAYES.—On Sunday, July 18, after much suffering, Michael Hayes, dearly beloved husband of Ray and father of Norman, Cecil, Herbert, and Mildred. Deeply mourned. God rest his soul in everlasting peace.—50, Lordship Park, London, N.16.

KERSH.—On July 16, Nancy, widow of the late Mark Kersh, beloved sister of Milly Davis, 21, Brunswick Place, Hove, and Beck Deane, 39, Windsor Court, Golders Green. Deeply mourned by her devoted sisters, relatives, and friends. God rest her soul.

LEFF.—On July 19, Joseph (Joe) Leff, beloved husband of Rosa, and devoted father of Geoffrey and Lionel. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, brother, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 492, Watford Way, N.W.7.

LEVIN.—On July 11, Eva Levin (Eva Showman), passed away. Deeply mourned by husband, daughter, mother, father, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. God rest her dear soul in peace.—38, Gt. Ducie Street, Manchester, 3.

MENDEL.—On July 16, 1948 (Tammuz 9, 5708), our darling mother, Golda, widow of Lazarus Mendel, was taken from us, at 7, Newnham Street, Aldgate, E.1. Deeply mourned by sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. A devoted mother who will never be forgotten. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

MENDEL.—On July 16 (Tammuz 9), Golda beloved wife of the late Lazarus Mendel. Deeply mourned by her son, Ivor, and daughter-in-law, Sadie. — 13, Greenway Avenue, E.17.

MEYER.—On July 16, Israel Meyer, passed peacefully away, the darling husband of Margaret Meyer, devoted "Daddy" of Maisie and Monty, father-in-law of Henry, and "Grandpa," of Phillip. May his sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—45, Broomgrove Road, Sheffield.

PAPIER.—On July 5, 1948, Esta Papier. Very deeply mourned by her brother, Ben, sister-in-law, Ettie (Manchester). May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.

PHILLIPS.—On July 14, 1948, after a short illness bravely borne, Ann, widow of John P. Phillips, and beloved mother of Sheila and Carol, of 38, Avenue Mansions, N.W.3, and dearly loved friend of Helen Davis.

POZNER.—On July 19, 1948, suddenly, at 33, Park Mansions, Hendon, N.W.4, Priscilla, aged 69 years, wife of Harry Pozner, and beloved mother of Julia, Alfred, Jack, and Hannah. Sadly missed by her grandchildren.

REUBENS.—On Monday, July 19, 1948 (Tammuz 12), Harris (Issa) Reubens. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Leah, son, Joseph (Joe), and daughters, Ada, Sally, Debbie, Ruella, Micky, and Frances, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—33, Langdale Mansions, Wicker Street, E.1. American papers, please copy.

RICHMAN.—On Sunday, July 18, 1948 (Tammuz 11, 5708), David Richman, beloved husband of Yetta, passed away. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, sons, daughters, brother (U.S.A.), sister, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—144, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8.

SHELTER.—On Thursday, July 15, after an illness painfully borne, Philip, dearly beloved husband of Adelaide Shelter. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, son (Joe), daughters (Kitty and Minnie), sister (Minnie), grandchildren, sons-in-law, and daughter-in-law.—28, Stamford Lodge, Amhurst Park, N.16.

VALINS.—On Sunday, July 11, 1948, Dora Valins (Wallace), beloved wife of Charles Valins. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—20, Princess Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester.

WIENER.—On Saturday, July 10, 1948, at 25, Park West, W.2, Irene Wiener (née Grosz), darling wife of John M. Wiener.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BRIER.—In loving memory of my husband, Sam, who **lost his life** on active service, July 24, 1943.—Rose.

MENDELLE.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Mossy Mendelle, **killed in action** in Italy, on July 20, 1943. Gone is the face we loved so dear, silent the voice we liked to hear. Deep in our hearts a memory is set, of the one we loved and shall never forget.—"Mum," "Dad," sister, and brother.

PRUIM.—In loving memory of our dear son, Bernard, **died on active service** in India, July 19, 1946. May his dear soul rest in peace.—10, Willesden Lane, N.W.6.

STILLMAN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte Woolf Stillman, **killed in action**, Sicily, 1943. Always in our hearts and thoughts.—"Mum," "Dad," sisters, brothers, brothers-in-law.—59, Laleham Buildings, Bethnal Green, E.2.

COHEN.—In ever loving memory of our darling and adored mother, Jane Cohen (of Leeds), who departed from us July 25, 1939. For ever in her children's thoughts. Kate (Kitty), Jack, Wilfred (Wilf), Michael, Charles, Henry, and Hyman, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.

COHEN.—In treasured memories of our dear mother, Sarah Cohen (Bootle), who passed away July 23, 1930. Always loved and remembered by her children, daughter-in-law, and sons-in-law.

COHEN.—In loving memory of Sarah, dearly beloved sister-in-law of Aaron, and adored aunt of Rebecca, Jack, Joseph, and Moss. July 14, 1945.

COLLINS.—Cherished memories of our darling son, Louis Collins, taken from us July 4, 1947 (corresponding with Tammuz 16). Only the echoes and memories remain, but they will linger for ever. God rest his deag soul in eternal peace. His heartbroken parents and brother, Ivor.—4, Caryl Road, Lytham, St. Annes.

GOLD.—In loving memory of Elizabeth Gold, darling wife and mother of Charles and Lionel Gold, who died Tammuz 13, 5702. God rest her dear soul.

GOLDBART.—In ever loving memory of our dear son and brother, Harold, who passed away Tammuz 17, 5701—15, Park House, E.9.

GREEN.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Albert Green, late of the Florence Hotel, Regency Square, Brighton, who passed away on July 21, 1944. Ever in the thoughts of his devoted wife, Annie, son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sister, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and friends.—Mrs. Green, Flat 3, Astra House, Brighton.

HESS.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Amy Hess, who died July 22, 1942.

In Memoriam—*(Continued)*

HARRIS.—In loving memory of Marie Harris, who passed away on July 16, 1945. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her loving parents, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces.—113, Bridge Lane, Golders Green, N.W.11.

HARRIS.—In loving and sacred memory of our dear sister-in-law, Marie Harris, who left us July 16, 1945. One we so dearly loved has gone from our midst, but is for ever in our hearts. May God rest her sweet soul in everlasting peace.—Max and Kitty Klein, 31, South Park Road, Ilford, Essex.

KRAETTER.—In ever loving memory of our dear parents, Mark and Yetta Kraetter, who passed away July 22, 1947 (Av 5, 5707), and July 23, 1947 (Av 6, 5707). Sadly missed by daughters, Minnie, Barbara, and Reca, son-in-law, David, and grandchildren, Alex, Lily and Annette. We think of them in silence, we oft repeat their name. May God rest their dear souls in everlasting peace.—230, Kilburn Park Road, N.W.6.

LEVY.—In loving memory of Abraham Levy, who passed away Av 4, 5704 (July 24, 1944). Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, Florrie, son, and daughter. Many a lonely heartache, oft a silent tear, but always happy memories of one we loved so dearly. God rest his dear soul.—104, Windsor Road, Forest Gate.

LEVY.—In loving memory of my dear "Dad," Abraham Levy, who passed away Av 4, 5704. His life a beautiful memory, his death a silent grief. Never to be forgotten by his daughter, Ann, son-in-law, Maurice Finkel, and granddaughters, Stella, Barbara, and Valerie.—215, High Road, Ilford.

LEVY.—In cherished and unfading memory of my dear father, Abraham Levy, who passed away Av 4, 5704 (July 24, 1944). Sadly missed by his son, Louis, daughter-in-law, Millie, and grandsons. To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die.—158, Claremont Road, Forest Gate.

MARTYN.—In affectionate and treasured memory of our darling wife and mother, Milly Martyn, taken from us so suddenly on July 18, 1946 (Tammuz 19, 5706). Sadly missed by Henry, John, and Louis.

MARTYN.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Milly Martyn (née Devong), taken from us with tragic suddenness, July 18, 1946 (Tammuz 19, 5706). Sadly missed by her sisters, brother, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

MOSS.—In ever loving memory of our dear parents, Israel and Rachael Moss, who passed away July 13, 1942, and May 18, 1939, respectively. Never forgotten by their children, Sam and Millie, Maurice and Anita, Jean Anne.

NATHAN.—In unfading and ever present memory of Lena, wife of Aaron, and most deeply loved mother of Rebecca, Jack, Joseph, and Moss, who left us heartbroken July 1, 1945.

NOVIS.—In loving memory of Amy Novis, who passed away July 20, 1947. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

PAYMAN.—Everlasting and unfading memory of a beloved wife and mother, Rose, who passed away July 24, 1945 (Av 14, 5705). Sadly missed.—Mazel House, Redcar.

PLOTZKER.—In loving memory of our dear father, David Plotzker, who passed away June 24, 1945. Always remembered by his loving daughter, Millie, his sons, and son-in-law, Hyman.

RICH.—Treasured memories of our beloved Sylvia, who was taken away from us on July 20, 1945. Our thoughts are with our darling this day and every day. A sorrow too deep for words.—"Mummy," "Daddy," Geoffrey, and Pamela, 24, Vine Street, Kersal, Salford.

SEABERG.—In loving memory of Joseph Seberg, who passed away July 21, 1941 (Tammuz 26, 5701). Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, Sarah, children, and all who knew him. There is a link death cannot sever, love and remembrance live for ever.—34, Ravensway, Bury Old Road, Prestwich.

SILVERTON.—Cherished memories of our adored mother, Leah Silverton, who passed away July 22, 1941. Always in the thoughts of her devoted children, Rale, Doris, David, and Harry, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Remembrance is a golden chain which binds us till we meet again.—Lea Holme, Linksway, Prestwich.

ULLMAN.—In loving memory of my darling wife, Rose (née Monk), who passed away July 24, 1947. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, sisters, brother, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. As time goes on we'll not forget, how much she did, how great our debt.—12, Blackstone Road, N.W.2.

WOOLFE.—In cherished memory of our dear husband and father, Lewis Woolfe, who died July 23, 1942 (Av 9, 5702). Never forgotten by his wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren.—87, Singleton Rd., Salford, 7.

ZUCKER.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Esther Zucker, who left us suddenly Tammuz 18 (July 21, 1943). Sadly missed by her sons, daughters, grandchildren, sister, brother, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—45, Woodlands Street, Crumpsall.

ZUCKER.—In loving memory of our dear cousin, Esther Zucker, who passed away August 16, 1946, in Johannesburg (late of Gateshead). Sadly missed by her cousins.—45, Woodlands Street, Crumpsall, Manchester.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JULY 25

BARCLAY.—The tombstone in cherished memory of Joseph (Kronenberg) Barclay (late of Shepherd's Bush), 1, King's Market Parade, E.9, will be consecrated on Sunday, July 25, at 3.30 p.m. at the Edmonton Cemetery.

DAVIDSON.—The memorial to the late Joseph Davidson will be consecrated at Rice Lane Cemetery, Liverpool, on Sunday, July 25, at 12 noon.

DAVIS.—The memorial stone in cherished and everlasting memory of Max, beloved husband of Sarah, and dearly loved father of Aubrey, Harold, Basil, and Ruth, will be consecrated at Dolphin's Barn Cemetery on Sunday, July 25, at 12.30 p.m.—152, Merrion Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

JAFFE.—The consecration of the tombstones in loving memory of the late Samuel Raphael Jaffe and Mera Vinocur will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, July 25, at 3.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

LEVY.—The memorial stone of the late Samuel Levy, of 43, Gaysham Avenue, Ilford, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on July 25, at 5.30 p.m.

PARKIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear beloved husband and father, Peter Parkin, of 9/10, Gosfield Street, W.1, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, July 25, 1948, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

Memorial Stones—*(Continued)*

PIATKUS.—The memorial to the memory of the late Benjamin Piatkus will be consecrated at Enfield Cemetery on Sunday, July 25, at 3 p.m. Only intimation.

PINCUS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and "Daddy," Joseph Victor Pincus, will be consecrated at Bevendean Cemetery, Brighton, on Sunday, July 25, at 2.30 p.m.—18, Arundel Road, Brighton.

SHAW.—The memorial stone to Henry Shaw will be consecrated at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 25, at the Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane.

SOLOMON.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Nathan and Annie Solomon will be consecrated on Sunday, July 25, at the Gildersome Cemetery. Cars will leave the United Hebrew Congregation, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, at 2.30 p.m.

STEBBING.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Jack Stebbing, of 17, Prince George Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, July 25, at 2 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

WAGNER.—The consecration of the tombstone in memory of Reuben Wagner, of 51, St. John's Court, Finchley Road, N.W.3, beloved husband of Sadie, and father of Stanley, will take place on Sunday, July 25, at 11.30 a.m., at Willesden Cemetery.

WASSER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Aaron Wasser will be consecrated on Sunday, July 25, at 3.30 p.m. at Plashet Cemetery, Manor Park. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

MENDELSON.—The memorial stones in loving memory of our beloved parents, Rachel Ethel and Isaac Mendelson, will be consecrated on Sunday, August 1, 1948, at Failsworth Cemetery. Conveyances will leave the Great Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, at 12 noon.—393, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

KATES.—The memorial stone in memory of our darling daughter, Maureen Kates, will be consecrated on Sunday, August 15, at 3.30 p.m. at Edmonton Cemetery. Only intimation.—Kates, 25, Bramley Road, Cheam.

HARRIS.—The memorial stone of the late Samuel Harris, of 214, Gt. Clowes Street, Salford, and 275, Warbreck Drive, Blackpool, was unveiled at Rainsough Cemetery by the Rev. S. H. Morris (South Manchester Synagogue), on Thursday, July 15.

LEMPERT.—A memorial tablet will be dedicated in loving memory of Joseph Lempert, at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, August 1, at the Manchester Jewish Homes for the Aged.—64, Brooklands Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, Etc.

Heartfelt love and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldbart on the happy occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary. May they celebrate many, many more together.—From their children and grandchildren.

In honoured remembrance of my darling son, Hermie Greenberg's 13th birthday; passed May 23, 1942. God called home an angel. Sadly missed by his broken-hearted "Mammie."

To our dear "Mum" and "Dad" (Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrahams), wishing them every happiness and congratulations on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.—Their devoted daughter and son, Ann and John Paul.

PERSONAL

Mrs. S. Cohen, Esther Glick, Julius and Gertie sincerely thank relatives and friends for their kind visits and condolences received on the sad bereavement of their beloved husband and father,—67, Spencer Place, Leeds, 7.

Mrs. J. Fein and family, with Mrs. H. Ostwind, wish sincerely to thank the Ministers of the Cricklewood Synagogue, also the Minister of the Adath Yisroel, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence during their recent bereavement.—21, Blackstone Road, N.W.2.

Mrs. Fischer and son thank Rabbi Dr. Medalie, the Revs. Dr. Sanker, Davidson, Meisels, Apfel, Perlman, Rosenberg, Rothfield, Mr. Lewin, Hon. Officers, members of the Beth Hamidrash Synagogue, Leeds, and friends for their comfort and expressions of condolences in their sad bereavement.—13, Sholebroke Avenue, Leeds.

Mrs. M. Margolin and family wish to express sincere thanks to the clergy, relatives, and friends for the great kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.—17, Belmont Court, N.W.11.

The sons and daughters of the late Mrs. Esther Posner wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all the ministers, relatives, and friends for their great kindness, visits, letters, telegrams, and expressions of sympathy shown to them in their irreparable loss of a beloved mother.

Mrs. P. Shelter and family wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to the Rev. David Kusevitsky for his attendance at the funeral of the late Philip Shelter and to their relatives and friends for their messages of sympathy.—28, Stamford Lodge, Amhurst Park, N.16.

Master Michael Herman wishes to thank all relatives and friends for all good wishes, gifts, and telegrams received on his Barmitzvah.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reubin (née Krieman) wish to thank their parents, relatives, and friends for their numerous telegrams, gifts, and kind wishes received on the occasion of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosenberg wish to thank their dear children, "Dad," relatives, and very dear friends for their kind and sincerest wishes during the time Mrs. Rosenberg was in the nursing home. As there are so many to write to individually this is an opportunity of thanking everybody concerned most sincerely.—15, Highpoint, Highgate, N.6.

Miss Zelda Winthrop, of 66, Cambridge Gardens, W.10, and **Mr. Gerald Fineburgh,** of "Ellesmere," 53, Ashfield Road, W.3, thank their parents, relatives, and friends for gifts, telegrams, and flowers sent to them on the occasion of their engagement.

Eva Nowatt, Berlin formerly shorthand teacher, wants to contact the Misses Gottlieb, Bernstein, and Lehmann, in England.—Write Box 6,824, J.C.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

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Beehive Lane, Ilford, Essex

THE Consecration of a Sefer Torah presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. Bourne, of 22, Stradbroke Grove, Ilford, in memory of their son, David Anthony, will take place on Sunday, July 25, at 7 p.m.

HOME & HOSPITAL FOR JEWISH INCURABLES
High Road, South Tottenham, London, N.15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL COURT OF LIFE GOVERNORS and SUBSCRIBERS will be held at the Home on Wednesday, July 28, 1948. The chair will be taken by the Rt. Hon. Viscount Bearsted, M.C., President, at 4 p.m. precisely.

AGENDA. To receive the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1947.

To elect Honorary Officers, Board of Management, and Auditors for the ensuing year.

And for such other business as may occur.

SYDNEY GILBERT,
Secretary.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

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COCKFOSTERS & NORTH SOUTHGATE HEBREW CONGREGATION, Baal Musaf, also able to preach, req for the High Holy-days.—Apply to Mr. W. Hayes, 34, Evelyn Rd, Cockfosters, Herts.

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BAAL SHACHRIS & Baal Musaf req for the High Festivals.—Apply Sec., Prestwich Hebrew Congregation, The Shrubbery, Bury New Rd., Prestwich.

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DOMESTIC

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DOMESTIC

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Knowledge and Understanding

BALAAM the soothsayer is one of the strangest and most complex characters in the Bible. He is a man blessed with rare talents, capable of rising to heights of lyrical prophecy, and yet a mean person of violent temper, prepared to sell his natural gifts for gold. The Rabbis in the Talmud and Midrash, while elaborating on this conflict in the character of Balaam, did not under-estimate the man's quality. Indeed, they said that in brilliance of mind he was not inferior to the greatest of all prophets, Moses himself. At first glance this Rabbinic statement might well appear a gross exaggeration, but by comparing Balaam with Moses as men of equal mental stature, the Rabbis conveyed an important lesson in Judaism. "If people will say unto you," they declare, "that there is no intellectual attainment among the Gentiles, do not believe them." It is not knowledge they lack, but Torah.

TORAH life demands not only the wisdom of the mind, but the greater wisdom of the heart. The brain absorbs facts, but each fact is a blind-alley, self-contained unless it forms part of a principle. One requires not only information but illumination, not knowledge alone but also understanding. What is gained by knowing everything if one still understands nothing? Three times daily we proclaim in the Alenu prayer: "And thou shalt *know* this day and lay it to thine *heart*." It is a traditional theme in the writings of the great ethical teachers that by knowledge alone man is not corrected. The Rabbis of the Talmud have stated quite distinctly that the wicked know that their path leads to destruction. Unless knowledge penetrates deeply into the innermost recesses of the human soul and thus becomes the dominating force of the man himself, it remains mere intellectual toying, and brilliance of mind is not inconsistent with spiritual meanness and moral baseness. Both Moses and Balaam, we are told, possessed great power of the tongue. The tongue of Moses, however, served for prayer and supplication; that of Balaam was twisted into curses and execrations. The brilliant mind sparkles. It flashes, but it gives no enduring light or warmth. "The ultimate end of wisdom," say the Rabbis, "is repentance and pious deeds."

IS not this the lesson which is taught to the young Jewish child barely out of its cradle? Is not the Jewish baby trained at an early age to repeat its morning prayers and say "The beginning of wisdom is the fear of God"; or, to give that phrase a freer translation and a deeper interpretation, "The primary step in acquiring wisdom is to know the purpose which knowledge must serve." Knowledge for the sake of knowledge, if it is to be regarded as a serious policy in life, must mean that once we have discovered a powerful drug, we are justified in being completely uninterested whether it falls into the hands of a skilled scientist or into the hands of an irresponsible child. The scientist may state that his task is complete when he has revealed the secrets of atomic energy, but that is the voice of the man in the laboratory. That same scientist, as a social human being, is vitally concerned with more than the bare scientific facts. He is deeply affected by the end which his investigations must serve, for his life and that of his fellow men depend upon it. Because this age has made such strides forward in the sphere of positive knowledge we are in danger of becoming so fascinated by the wonders of the outer vision revealed by the scientist that we pay no heed to the inner vision of the philosopher and saint. But a moment's thought will suffice to show that only when we dare to answer the great and all-embracing question, "Why?", does life assume a coherent pattern; and until an answer has been given to the question, "What is the purpose of all?", life is a meaningless whirl, and there can be no serious talk of progress. For progress implies direction, and what direction can there be when the guiding light and the inspiring motive are absent? Intellectual brilliance is but raw material. Possessing it we can be either the disciples of Moses or petty imitations of Balaam. All this is not an argument against the pursuit of knowledge. It does not detract from the necessity of continuing with our scientific investigations. All is necessary, all should be welcomed; but after all has been learned and digested, one pure soul outweighs the whole.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

An International Youth Conference, sponsored by the National Council of Social Service, will be held in London from August 12 to 19. It is receiving the official support of the Government, and will be attended by delegates from 20 nations. Among the bodies participating are the Association for Jewish Youth and the Federation of Zionist Youth.

DEPUTIES AND ISRAEL

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said, they submitted every proven instance of allegations made by Fascists at their meetings when they were of a nature which they regarded as coming within the orbit of the Public Order Act.

The Chief Rabbi, Mr. Hydleman went on, had promised his support for their appeal, and a meeting of Ministers and lay representatives of London synagogues would be held at an early date, at which Rabbi Brodie had consented to speak.

Mr. Hydleman also referred to a meeting he had attended on the previous Wednesday afternoon, when a number of Members of all parties of the House of Commons had been invited to meet the new Chief Rabbi. Mr. Clement Davies, M.P., had presided, and an opportunity had been taken to state the attitude of the Jewish Community towards the problems facing them to-day. The Rev. Ephraim Levine had also addressed the meeting.

"Decent" Anti-Semites

MR. HAROLD SOREF (Liberal) said the Board had failed to realise that anti-Semitism was not the preserve of criminal Fascists and other seditious elements in this country, but that it was becoming frequent among certain otherwise decent elements. At the Chief Rabbi's installation service the Established Church, he said, had not been represented, and he attributed that to the fact that Jews were coming increasingly into disfavour. For this there were two reasons. The first was that there was an increasing feeling that Jews did not have their whole and complete loyalty towards this country (loud protests from members of the Board greeted this statement). The second was an increasing feeling that far too many Jews were associated with the Communist movement and other seditious elements.

ALDERMAN A. MOSS, J.P. (Council of Manchester and Salford Jews) said he did not believe that it was within the British character to be bitterly anti-Semitic unless those feelings were aroused by the less responsible elements of the population. He believed that the Committee was pursuing its objective in the most sensible way in its endeavour to curb, through legislation, those irresponsible elements.

MR. H. A. GOODMAN (Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations) thought that the Board should consider another aspect of defence—statements made by prominent leaders of the community which completely misrepresented the position of Anglo-Jewry and which, being reported in the national Press, caused unnecessary friction. Thus, at the recent World Jewish Congress meeting at Montreux, Mr. Easterman, a member of the Board's Executive, had stated in relation to anti-Semitism that "the Jewish Communities of the East were more free than most other Jewries in other parts of the world. They were more free than the Jews of Great Britain." Mr. Easterman, he said, was rendering no service to the Jewish cause here or in Eastern Europe by such fantastic assertions.

DR. F. R. BIENENFELD (Jacob Ehrlich Society) said that Mr. Goodman had taken Mr. Easterman's statement out of its context.

The report was adopted.

Shechita Committee

MR. ELSLEY ZEITLYN (Capetown), Chairman of the Shechita Committee, moved the following report of the Committee:—

In view of the continuation of war-time conditions, both in the distribution and allocation of cattle for slaughter, and the limitation of slaughter-house space provided, a number of communities who formerly used casting pens in connection with Shechita had been compelled to forgo the use of the pen and to use methods not quite as satisfactory. These conditions, it was feared, were likely to continue for some time.

The Chairman had had an interview with the Ministry of Food at Colwyn Bay and discussed the possibilities of arranging for the zoning of Shechita so that it should be carried out only where adequate provision for the preliminaries could be arranged, and that the various small communities in the neighbourhood of large centres of Jewish populations could draw supplies from these particular centres.

In accordance with the provisions of the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933, two members of the Rabbinical Commission represented Provincial congregations. A vacancy had occurred in this representation, and the committee desired to recommend the nomination of Rabbi A. Babad of Sunderland.

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Zeitlyn said that the Shechita Committee had been reconstituted six months ago to meet the rising tide of a violent agitation in the Press and Parliament against Shechita and its practice. The seriousness of the position could be best assessed from the fact that THE JEWISH CHRONICLE had felt it necessary to have a leader on the subject, which had been considered by some as providing tinder to the agitation. Personally, he thought that the community owed an acknowledgment to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE for having drawn attention to a position which was not generally appreciated by members of the community.

The position in regard to Shechita, went on Mr. Zeitlyn, had worsened of late by reason of the falling away of what might be termed the lateral support previously provided by bodies engaged in the slaughter of cattle for human consumption without recourse to stunning. First of all, there was the bacon industry, which had supported the case of Shechita because of their own objection to stunning. But pigs were now stunned prior to being stuck. The pigs had let them down.

The Mohammedan community, according to a communication from the Imam, had now withdrawn their objection to prior stunning. Mr. Zeitlyn went on, and finally the permissive clause in the Slaughter of Animals Act, which enabled municipalities to decide whether they would exercise the right to come under the Act in regard to sheep, had now been expressed in a general adoption of the clause of the Act, and stunning was thus compulsory even for sheep.

In these circumstances, the committee had addressed itself to the best means of meeting the situation. It need not be said that with reference to the actual act of Shechita no compromise could be made. It was fundamental to Orthodox Jews.

The report was adopted.

Palestine Committee

The Acting Chairman of the Palestine Committee, MR. B. B. LIEBERMAN (Cricklewood), moved the report of the Palestine Committee, which stated that: "the committee took note of and discussed the current developments in regard to the State of Israel, both in Palestine and at Lake Success, arising out of the ending of the period of the truce and the rejection of an extension of the truce by the Arab State; with particular attention to the fundamental problems of immigration and of the status of Jerusalem, in view on the one hand of Count Bernadotte's proposals for a settlement and on the other hand of the realities of the situation in Palestine itself and of the needs of the Jewish people."

The establishment of the State of Israel, said Mr. Lieberman, had brought in its train a number of important consequences. One such consequence was that the right to decide the policy of Israel resided in the people and Government of that State and in no one else. Jews outside the State, would, no doubt, express their views upon and evince a deep interest in the affairs of Israel, but in the last resort, and as a concomitant of sovereignty, the policy for Israel could be decided only by the people and Government of Israel.

A "Jewish Chronicle" Leader

This important truth, he went on, appeared to have been absent from the mind of the leader-writer of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE in the issue of July 9, under the heading "Peace or War." He (the leader-writer) had said, among other things: "Israeli sympathisers abroad look to it to point the way towards a more enlightened approach to the problems of international relations and not to appear to continue along the sordid, selfish paths which the civilised world is groping to leave."

What was it, asked Mr. Lieberman, that the Israeli Government had done to deserve this carping criticism, as unjust as it was ungenerous? After careful and anxious consideration, the Israeli Government had rejected a plan which conceded nearly all the demands of the Arab League and all the requirements of King Abdullah, which omitted all reference to Jewish Statehood, and permitted unrestricted immigration only for the next two years (when shipping would notoriously be short), which made Jerusalem an Arab city and handed it over, together with the Negev, to a new and enlarged Transjordan in exchange for Western Galilee, and finally which took Haifa and Lydda out of the Jewish State and made them free ports. What other answer could have been expected from Israel?

In order, said Mr. Lieberman, that there should be no doubt as to the views of British Jewry on the Israeli Government's rejection of the Bernadotte plan, he had been charged by the Palestine Committee of the Board to declare that the overwhelming majority of British Jews supported the rejection of the plan by the Government of Israel for the reasons given by its Foreign Minister.

MR. HARRY SAMUELS (Wellington, New Zealand) said that while Mr. Lieberman's view of the leader in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE might be shared by some of them so far as the substance was concerned, the implication that preceded it could not be. Was it, he asked, suggested by Mr. Lieberman that a Jewish paper outside the State of Israel was not entitled to criticise Israeli policy?

The President said that if the newspaper which for over a century had described itself as the organ of British Jewry offered an opinion fundamentally different from the views of the overwhelming majority of the Jews of this country, it was important that this should be made clear at that meeting.

He had found it necessary, he went on, at a meeting held in Paris recently, to refer to this leader. In the report of his speech in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, there was an inaccuracy. [A letter from Professor Brodetsky on this subject appears on page 14.]

He thought the fact that the truce had been accepted by the State of Israel was of great importance. But, if the truce were adopted by the Arab States, it was important to make it clear that they did not accept the suggestion of mediation as a series of compromise after compromise for the purpose of reducing what the Jews had obtained in Palestine. Certain matters they would not discuss. They would not discuss the existence of the State of Israel; nor could they discuss the sovereignty of the State. Its sovereignty would be exactly the same as that of Luxemburg or the United States. On the question of immigration, too, there could be no compromise. And in regard to Jerusalem, it was a great sacrifice to accept an international regime. Beyond that, Jews would not and could not go.

MR. H. LUBBOCK (Great Garden Street) moved the reference back of the report because, he said, the leadership of the Board had failed to measure up to its responsibilities during the past few months. The Jewish Community of Great Britain, represented by the Board, had done nothing to arouse the interest of that section of the British people which could be brought on to the side of the Jewish people.

The motion did not find a seconder.

MR. B. B. Lieberman said that he had never impugned, and no one could possibly impugn the right of any Jewish or non-Jewish publicist or anybody else to express his views upon any affair of Israel. The objection to what the leader-writer had said lay not in the fact that he said it, but in the terms he had used and in the implication—obviously contrary to all the facts—that the Israeli Government had rejected the mediator's proposals out of hand. They all knew that the Israeli Government had given the matter anxious thought and consideration; and they had expressed their reasons for the rejection. With those reasons, he thought he was right in saying, the vast majority of Jews in this country wholeheartedly agreed.

They repudiated, said Mr. Lieberman, the suggestion that British Jews had done nothing in support of the Palestine Yishuv.

The report was carried.

Foreign Affairs

The PRESIDENT moved the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

The third session of the World Jewish Congress at Montreux, he said, had been a unique opportunity for contacts between representatives of Jewish Communities from all parts of the world, and particularly from the two sides of a certain place that had been called "a curtain." It was also the first international Jewish conference at which representatives from all parts of the world had been able to express their relationship to the State of Israel.

MR. H. A. GOODMAN (Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations) said his objection to the World Jewish Congress was that it was impossible for any Jewish organisation in the world to say that it represented world Jewry. It was impossible for Reformers to speak for the Orthodox, Zionists for anti-Zionists, and so on; and the statement by Dr. Goldmann, "we represent the Jewish nation," was pure nonsense. Their right line of work was consultation.

The report was adopted.

The accounts of the Board for the half year ended April 28, 1948; the Treasurer's (Mr. B. B. Lieberman) report thereon; and the report of the Finance Committee were adopted.

The President congratulated Rabbi Dr. Samuel Daiches on behalf of the Board on his attainment of his 70th birthday, and Mr. Charles H. L. Emanuel, the Board's solicitor, who, he said, had just finished serving the Board for 50 years.

Parliament

THE KIDNAPPED BRITONS

Now in Hagana's Hands

[*From our Parliamentary Correspondent*]

Asked by Mr. Pickthorn (Con., Cambridge Univ.), in the House on Monday, whether he had any information about the British subjects kidnapped in Palestine, Mr. Mayhew, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that according to information received by His Majesty's Consulate-General in Jerusalem from the local Jewish authorities, the five men had now been handed over to Hagana and taken to Tel-Aviv.

He was sure, said Mr. Mayhew, the House would be glad to learn that the men were now in safer hands. It appeared from the Press, however, that Hagana had given an assurance to the Irgun, who originally seized the men, that they would be put on trial. It had been made clear to the London agent of the Jewish authorities that His Majesty's Government could not recognise the right of any Palestinian Jewish court, civil or military, to try British subjects.

The course for the Jewish authorities to take was to surrender the five men to the United Nations Truce Commission. The men were kidnapped from a building under the protection of the Truce Commission, who had since demanded their return. Sir Alexander Cadogan had been instructed to support this demand in the Security Council.

When Mr. Pickthorn asked what could be expected to arise from Sir Alexander Cadogan's negotiations, Mr. Mayhew said that one result would be the endorsement of the Truce Commission's request.

Mr. Lipson (Ind., Cheltenham) asked whether it would be within the competence of the Security Council to demand the release of these five men.

Mr. Mayhew: "I should need notice of that question. My impression is 'yes.'"

[A note on the legal position concerning the five men, by our Legal Correspondent, appears on page 13.]

TRANSJORDAN GRANT

Asked by Mr. Warbey (Lab., Luton) and Mr. R. Chamberlain (Lab., Norwood) about payments to Transjordan in accordance with the Anglo-Transjordan Treaty, Mr. Mayhew replied that the second instalment of £500,000 of the maintenance grant would normally have been paid on July 12. Since at that date the situation in Palestine was obscure and was under discussion at the Security Council, the payment was not made. However, a decision would be taken shortly.

Mr. Warbey: "While congratulating my hon. friend on this belated recognition of our obligation to the United Nations, can he give an assurance that the suspension of payment will continue until a final decision is taken by the Security Council in regard to the Palestine situation?"

Mr. Mayhew: "No, Sir; I will not give any hypothetical assurances."

THE ADEN RIOTS

Mr. Piratin (Comm., Mile End) asked the Secretary for the Colonies whether he had now considered the report of the Commission of Inquiry into the riots at Aden in December; and would he publish this as a White Paper.

Mr. Creech Jones replied that the report was still under consideration. It would be published in due course as a Colonial Office Paper.

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BEVIS MARKS FESTIVAL

Exhibition of Records

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Treasures and records of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation, some dating back to the 17th century, were displayed at a three-day exhibition held early this week in the Vestry Room of the Bevis Marks Synagogue.

Among the valuable objects and records on view was an Order-in-Council by James II, dated November 13, 1685, replying to a petition by the synagogue pleading that Jews be allowed to practise their religion; a petition by a group of Jewish merchants to Charles II complaining against the threatened seizure of their property; the first book of laws and accounts of the congregation (1663-1681); the registers of births and circumcisions, including entries of the birth and circumcision of Benjamin Disraeli; the register of burials in the first cemetery of the congregation; a photograph of a petition to Oliver Cromwell; and the first Minute Book of the Board of Deputies (1760-1828).

Leaders of the congregation gave a number of talks during the exhibition on the history of the Sefardi Community.

Speaking on Sunday, Mr. Paul Goodman said that through the foresight of the authorities, the records of the Sefardi Community had been preserved intact and were displayed at the "Bevis Marks Festival." He felt that the exhibition would stimulate the interest of the younger generation and make the members of the congregation proud of their ancestors.

Great Personalities

In tracing the history of the Sefardi Community from the 17th century to the present day, Mr. Goodman said that their small congregation had produced a superabundance of personalities, two of whom—Sir Moses Montefiore and Benjamin Disraeli—stood out intellectually as the greatest.

He expressed the community's gratitude to the Advisory Committee on Records, and particularly to Dr. L. D. Barnett, Mr. Richard Barnett, Gabbai and Honorary Archivist, Mr. Michael Marchant, Secretary to the Congregation, and Mr. I. D. Duque, for arranging the exhibition.

Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck paid a tribute to Mr. Goodman.

On Sunday afternoon prizes were distributed to the pupils of the religion classes by Mrs. Samuel I. Mendoza. Mr. Mendoza presided in place of Mr. Charles E. Sebag-Montefiore, who was indisposed.

Mr. Ralph Pinto, Chairman of the Education Committee, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Mendoza.

CHIEF RABBI ISRAEL BRODIE has consented to become a patron of the Functions Committee of the United Jewish Relief Appeal.

MEDICAL AID IN PALESTINE

Kupat Holim's Fine Work

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Dr. I. Kovelman, Director of Medical Supplies of the largest and most important medical institution in the Middle East, Kupat Holim, which is the Palestine Workers' Sick Fund, has arrived here on an important mission connected with Israel's war effort.

It is to place orders for pharmaceutical and surgical supplies and dressings for the organisation's hospitals and other institutions in Palestine. Before his arrival here, Dr. Kovelman had been to the U.S.A., where he succeeded in placing a considerable number of orders.

"We are giving help," he told me in an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, "to about 340,000 Jews, including dependants. We have 340 clinics in Palestine where we provide treatment, and eight hospitals. We also have five X-ray institutes and a number of laboratories for bacteriological, biological, and chemical examination, as well as a large number of dental clinics."

Kupat Holim gives first-aid, free, to any in need of it, irrespective of whether they are members of the organisation or not. This applies equally to Arabs. Together with the Hadassa Medical Organisation, Kupat Holim is also doing prophylactic work.

Treatment for Armed Forces

Speaking of the Yishuv's war effort, Dr. Kovelman told me that his organisation had signed an agreement by which all the fighting men and women of the Israeli forces, with their dependent families, will benefit from its services, no matter whether they be members of Kupat Holim or not. "In this way they are admitted to our clinics and derive the same benefits as the members themselves," he said.

"As for the hospitals, we set aside a considerable number of beds specifically for the needs of the wounded," Dr. Kovelman went on. "Kupat Holim's staff numbers some 2,500, of whom two-thirds are medically qualified."

All the members of Histadrut (the General Federation of Jewish Labour in Palestine) are automatically members of Kupat Holim; and I was informed by Dr. Kovelman that the members of the Poale Agudat Israel and Hapoel Hamizrachi are also members of his organisation.

He stressed the fact that the food provided in all of the Kupat Holim's institutions is kasher.

Kupat Holim claims that its health work, both therapeutic and preventive, has contributed to an inestimable degree to the low infant and maternity mortality in Palestine, as well as to the decline in endemic and epidemic diseases and to the raising of a healthy generation in the country.

PRIDE OF SWISS JEWRY

"Botschko's Seminar" at Montreux

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

Anyone in Montreux will direct you to "Botschko's Seminar," and at any time during the year you will find people climbing in its direction, for every Jewish visitor to Montreux finds time to call at the Yeshiva. It is the centre of Jewish life for the tiny local community and the pride of Swiss Jewry. Its importance and prominence increased at the end of the war, when it emerged as the only surviving Yeshiva in Europe.

Chief Rabbi Herzog (at head of table) visits the Yeshiva. Rabbi Botschko is second from the left.

During the past two or three years many well-known Rabbis have been in Montreux and have visited the Yeshiva. Among them are Rabbi Dr. I. Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Israel, Rabbi I. Abramsky, Rabbi Dr. Stephen Wise, and Rabbi Dr. Nurock.

There are now between 45 and 50 boys of varied nationalities at the Yeshiva: Swiss, French, Hungarian, Belgian, Italian, American, Czechoslovakian, Israeli, and British. They study Talmud, Responsa, Ethics, Tenach, and Modern Hebrew. The Principal and founder is Rabbi E. Botschko. The Assistant Principal is Rabbi Lopian, of Gateshead, a son of the Head of the Yeshiva Etz Chaim of London; and the other lecturers are Rabbi Zussman, of Budapest, and Rabbi Moshe Botschko, son-in-law of Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, of Jews' College. Modern pedagogic methods are used.

Spiritual Oasis

The Yeshiva was founded in 1927, when Rabbi Botschko came to Switzerland and, appalled at the desert which he found the country to be, so far as Jewish learning is concerned, created this "oasis" in one of its best-known beauty spots. Since then more than 2,000 boys have studied there; they are now spread all over the world, many of them Rabbis and teachers—among them one of the Professors at the Hebrew University and the Chief Rabbi at Buenos Aires.

The Yeshiva is set in beautiful surroundings, commanding a wonderful view of the Lake and the mountain-side. It is in Villa Quisisana, formerly the summer residence of an Egyptian Queen.

Rabbi Botschko, a student at the Lomza and Navorodak Yeshivot, and at 19 already a teacher, is a member of the Central Committee of the Agudas Israel. He has always within that body striven for a more positive and constructive attitude towards Palestine. He is the author of a number of works in German, and is shortly to publish a volume in Hebrew.

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I was surprised to find, during the week, that doubts were cast in the community about the Jewish religious interment and obsequies of the late Colonel Jacob Waley Cohen. It was announced in this paper, as elsewhere, that a service was held at St. Ermin's, Caxton Street, S.W. This is, of course, a block of flats, and not a place of worship of another denomination as had been popularly imagined. In fact, the service was conducted by the Ministers of the Hammersmith Synagogue, the Rev. S. Venitt and the Rev. B. Paletz, who also conducted the funeral service.

Colonel Waley Cohen, who was a member of the Hammersmith Synagogue, took an active interest in the community. He officiated as Parnass at the overflow services held under the auspices of the United Synagogue Welfare Committee during the High Festivals at the Rivoli, Whitechapel, during the two wars. He was active, too, in encouraging Jewish boys and girls in the armed forces to attend Jewish services when he was Welfare Officer in the Eastern Command from 1940-45.

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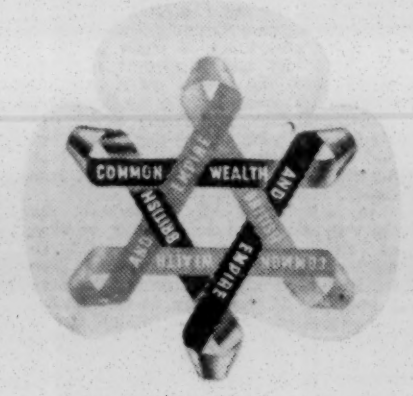
BOROUGH SYNAGOGUE'S FUTURE

A special committee has, I learn, been set up by the Council of the United Synagogue to consider the future of the Borough Synagogue in S.E. London. The special committee has been formed to discuss the decrease of Jewish residents in this once thickly populated, but much-bombed, area. The Synagogue was originally founded nearly 140 years ago in Prospect Place, St. George's Road, Southwark. Later it moved to Vowler Street, where it was consecrated on April 7, 1867. At that time the Borough Jewish Schools, which operated very successfully until the 1939 war, were attached to the Synagogue. In 1873, the Synagogue became a Constituent of the United Synagogue, and is thus one of its earliest Constituents. The lease of the present building in Wansey Street, Walworth Road—opened in 1927—expires in 1961.

SCOUTS AND THE MAGEN DAVID

The achievements of the Scout Movement in encouraging people of all faiths to work together in harmony were referred to in a leading note in our issue of last week. The point is, I think, well exemplified in the illustration on the cover of the programme of "Empire Ranger Week" (now being celebrated) which is reproduced here. The illustration depicts, on the background of the trefoil, what is called the "knot of friendship" but will be by Jews more readily recognised as an adaptation of the Magen David. It is perhaps not unfitting that the national symbol of the Jewish people shotild also serve for an organisation largely devoted to promoting international friendship.



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A.P.C. QUESTIONNAIRE

An interesting questionnaire has been sent out by the Anglo-Palestinian Club. The two questions asked of their members are: (a) do you wish to make Israel your home by settling there yourself, and (b) are you ready to emigrate to Israel as soon as obstacles such as visas and travel accommodation are out of the way? I understand that after sifting the replies, the committee of the club intends to call a special meeting of the likely candidates. An analysis of the replies received would make interesting reading.

BLOCKADE OF JERUSALEM

An ironical parallel was drawn between the blockade of Jerusalem and Berlin by Dr. Uri Lichtwitz, Israeli Press Attaché in Czechoslovakia, in a talk on the Prague wireless. In answering a question asked by Mr. L. Ashkenasy, head of the radio foreign news department, he said: "While nobody cares about the 100,000 Jewish inhabitants of the Holy City who during the blockade are deprived of their minimum food rations, water, and electricity, an immense air fleet is being mobilised to help the ex-capital of Nazi Germany."

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ACHIEVEMENT

A noteworthy success was achieved at the annual athletic meeting of the Association for Jewish Youth at Parliament Hill Fields by the London Primrose Jewish Youth Club, who came first in the Girls' Senior Division. It is, to my mind, worthy of notice because only three years ago these girls were still suffering the horrors of German concentration camps and under influences which retarded normal development. To have scored such a success, and to have rehabilitated themselves in so short a time, not only reflects credit on the girls but also on the Club, which was established a little over a year ago by the Committee for the Care of Children from the Camps. The boys also did well, coming fourth in the over-19, under-19, and under-16 divisions. A few weeks ago, the boys retained the table-tennis championship of the Hampstead Borough Youth Council. The London Primrose Club paid a visit recently to their brother club in Manchester, established by the same Committee.

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SHLEMIHL

I was amused by a quip which a character in a Yiddish play, in London not so long ago, told against himself. He was a sort of Jack-of-all-trades, master-of-none, and, in a New York scene, declared that he was at the moment trying to make a living as a shochet and watchmaker. "But," he wailed, "when I kill a fowl *geht es*, when I mend a watch *steht es*."

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Social and Personal

Receptions in honour of the CHIEF RABBI and MRS. ISRAEL BRODIE were given by SIR ROBERT WALEY COHEN, President of the United Synagogue, on Monday and Tuesday at Woburn House.

Among those invited to attend the King and Queen's garden party at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon were Dr. ISAAC SUTTON, of Leeds, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. ELLISON.

At the annual meeting of the British Academy, Prof. HERSCH LAUTERPACHT and Dr. LEON ROTH were elected Fellows.

Mr. BERTRAM B. BENAS, J.P., will be 68 on Sunday.

A son (Milton David) was born on Friday, July 9, 1948, at Bradley Lane Nursing Home, Huddersfield, to Florence (née Reisler), wife of Dr. Leslie BALLON, of "Willow Dene," Bradford Road, Huddersfield.

A second son was born on July 16, 1948, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, Manchester, 16, to Eva (née Saunders), wife of Morris BARTLE, of 15, Okeover Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

A son (Roger Howard) was born on Wednesday, July 14, 1948, at 12, Avenue Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, to Miriam (née Mayevsky), wife of Leonard BILDER, of 82, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son was born on Sunday, July 18, 1948, at the Halifax General Hospital (Private), to Phyllis (née Barnett) and Dr. Louis GLICK, of 17, Heathmount, Halifax.

A daughter (Carolyne Susan) was born on July 13, 1948, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to Rosel (née Wolff), wife of Arthur GOLDSTEIN, of 36, Wilton Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

A daughter (Heather) was born on July 19, 1948, to Dr. and Mrs. W. GORDON (Muriel Rose), of "Shalva," Parkstone Road, Poole, Dorset.

A son, Donat Roger (נתן בן משה) was born on Sunday, July 18, 1948, at St. George's Hospital (Private Wing), S.W.1, to Esmé (née Bard), wife of F. GOJINOU, of 31, Warwick Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex.

A daughter (Marsha Eileen) was born on Friday, July 16, 1948, at the Nursing Home, 12, Avenue Road, St. John's Wood, to Lily Gertrude, wife of Joseph HURST, of 2, Marlands Road, Ilford, Essex.

A son (David Brian) was born on Friday, July 16, 1948, to Evelyn (Enie) (née Reubens), wife of Dr. Leslie JOSEPH, of "Heversham," 357, Stockport Road, Levenshulme, Manchester, 19.

A son (Edward John) was born on July 15, 1948, at Amhurst Park Nursing Home, to Faye (née Frankle), wife of D. LAXIN, of 25, The Risings, Whipps Cross, E.17.

A son was born on July 9, 1948, at Nuffield House, Guy's Hospital, to Beryl Honor (née Posnansky), wife of Mr. Victor MISHCON, L.C.C.

A daughter, Aviva (אביבה פסיה) was born on July 14, 1948, at Westminster Hospital (Private Maternity Ward) to Chedva (née Plaskowicka), wife of Henry PETRIE, of 51, Hurstwood Road, N.W.11.

A daughter (Sandra Elaine) was born on Monday, July 12, 1948, at Westminster Hospital (Private Wing), to Stella (née Rose), wife of Leonard RICHARDSON, of 2, Waverley Court, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6.

A son was born on Monday, July 19, 1948, at the Ferncroft Nursing Home, 27, Ferncroft Avenue, London, N.W.3, to Milly (née Cohen), wife of Max ROSENGARTEN, of 102, Melrose Avenue, London, N.W.2.

A son (Brian) was born on Wednesday, July 14, 1948, to Corry (née Vanderkalk) and David SHANE, of 101, Lake Road West, Cardiff.

A daughter (Elizabeth Ann) was born on July 12, 1948, at New End Hospital, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Joyce (née Zinkin), wife of Monty I. TOOHEY, M.D., M.R.C.P.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Tammuz 29 days

Friday, July 23, to Friday, July 30
(Tammuz 16 to Tammuz 23)

Friday (Tammuz 16), July 23.
Sabbath begins at 8.

Saturday (Tammuz 17), July 24. Portion of the Law (Torah) בלק Numbers xxii. 2 to xxv. 9. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Micah v. 6 to vi. 8. [Ethics 6.]

Sabbath ends (in London) at 9.52

Sunday (Tammuz 18), July 25. Fast of Tammuz צרחה ending at 9.50.

Friday (Tammuz 23), July 30.
Sabbath begins at 8.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, July 24 .. .. Ezra 1
Week ending Saturday, July 31 Ezra 2-8

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A daughter, Myra Anne (מירטל חנה) was born on Tuesday, July 13, 1948, at the City of London Maternity Hospital, to Nella (Girlie) (née Burnard), wife of Maurice TUMBER, of 15, Hylda Court, St. Albans Road, N.W.5.

A daughter (Marilyn Patricia) was born on July 14, 1948, at Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Josephine Sylvia (née Marks), wife of Samuel WOOLF, of 118, Slough Lane, Kingsbury, London, N.W.9.

BARMITZVAH

Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry BERNARD, of 58, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8, read a portion of the Law (פ׳ חקת) at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, on Saturday, July 17, 1948.

Lawrence Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander FINE, of 14, The Drive, Edgware, Middlesex, will read a portion of the Law at the Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, Edgware, on Saturday, July 24, 1948.

David Cecil, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry SELLMAN, of 15, Alexander Avenue, N.W.10, will read Maftir and Haftara (פ׳ בלק) on Saturday, July 24, 1948, at the Heathfield Park Synagogue, Willesden, N.W.2.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. M. BARNETT AND MISS R. CRAMMER

The engagement is announced of Maurice, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Barnett, of 10, Chantry Close, Kenton, Middlesex, to Ray, youngest daughter of Mrs. N. Crammer and the late Mr. David Crammer, of 76, Balfour Road, Ilford, Essex.

MR. B. BLOOMBERG AND MISS GOODMAN

The engagement is announced of Bernard (Benny), youngest son of Mrs. A. Bloomberg and the late Mr. Joseph Bloomberg, of 2, Struan Road, Sheffield, 7, to Vita, only daughter of Mrs. H. Goodman and the late Mr. Jack Goodman, of 26, Raven Road, Sheffield, 7.

DR. A. M. BRENNER AND MISS R. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Arnold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brenner, of 13, Brownmoor Park, Crosby, Liverpool, 23, to Renee, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cohen, of 9, Stray Walk, St. James' Park, Harrogate.

MR. H. DAVIS AND MISS R. BRENNER

The engagement is announced of Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis, of 18, Trevose Gardens, Sherwood, Nottingham, to Rosemarie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brenner, of 102, Beeston Road, Nottingham.

MR. J. DRABKIN AND MISS M. BROSGARTH

The engagement is announced of Joseph, the only son of Mrs. Drabkin and the late Mr. Julian Drabkin, of 5, West Derby Street, Liverpool, 7, to Maureen, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brosgarth, of 9, Hillcrest View, Leeds, 7.

MR. M. GARSON AND MISS H. BIGOS

The engagement is announced of Maurice, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garson, of 23, Ledway Drive, Wembley Park, to Halina, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bigos, of 30, Hogarth Road, Earls Court. An "At Home" will be held from 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 25, 1948.

MR. H. HARRIS AND MISS B. CONWAY

The engagement is announced of Henry (Harry), only child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris, of 67, Holmdene Avenue, Herne Hill, S.E.24, to Betty, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Conway, of 11, Rochelle Court, Commercial Road, E.1.

DR. C. JOSEPHS AND MISS P. D. PHILLIPS

The engagement is announced of Dr. Cyril Josephs, M.B., B.S.(Dunelm.), D.C.H., third son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Josephs, of 32, Osbaldeston Gardens, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 3, to Phyllis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Phillips, of "Deramore," 51, Grove Park, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1948 (5708-9)

5708			1948	
II Adar	13	Fast of Esther	Wed. Mar.	24
"	14	Purim	Thurs. "	25
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Sat. April	24
"	16	" 2nd day	Sun. "	25
"	21	" 7th day	Fri. "	30
"	22	" 8th day	Sat. May	1
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Thurs. "	27
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Sun. June	13
"	7	" 2nd day	Mon. "	14
Tammuz	18	Fast of Tammuz	Sun. July	25
Av	10	Fast of Av	Sun. Aug.	15
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Mon. Oct.	4
"	2	" 2nd day	Tues. "	5
"	3	Fast of Gedaliah	Wed. "	6
"	10	Day of Atonement	Wed. "	13
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Mon. "	18
"	16	" 2nd day	Tues. "	19
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Sun. "	24
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Mon. "	25
"	23	Simchat Torah	Tues. "	26
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Mon. Dec.	27

Rashe Chadashim.—Shevat, Monday, January 12. *I Adar, Wednesday, February 11. *II Adar, Friday, March 12. Nisan, Saturday, April 10. *Iyar, Monday, May 10. Sivan, Tuesday, June 8. *Tammuz, Thursday, July 8. Av, Friday, August 6. *Elul, Sunday, September 5. *Marcheshvan, Wednesday, November 3. *Kislev, Friday, December 3.

*** The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.**

MR. S. KAYE AND MISS N. MYERS

The engagement is announced of Sydney, only son of Mrs. Kaye and the late Mr. H. Kaye, of 76, Umberston Street, Commercial Road, London, E.1, to Naomi, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus (Gussie) Myers, of 373, Queen's Road, Upton Park, E.13.

MR. G. LEBETKIN AND MISS E. YAFFE

The engagement is announced of Gerald, younger son of Mrs. M. Lebetkin and the late Mr. A. Lebetkin, of 9, South View Crescent, Ilford, Essex, to Ena, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yaffe, of 2, Ashdale Road, Mossley Hill, Liverpool, 18.

DR. A. MANSON AND MISS S. R. LURIE

The engagement is announced of Dr. Abraham Manson, younger son of Mrs. Ethel Manson and the late Mr. Michael Manson, of 123, Albert Road, Glasgow, to Sylvia Renée, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lurie, of 16, Sholebroke Avenue, Leeds, 7, and granddaughter of Rabbi and Mrs. J. D. Lurie, of Glasgow.

MR. J. MELKIN AND MISS F. BENJAMIN

The engagement is announced of Jack, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Melkin, of 50, Brooke Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, to Essie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Benjamin, of 48, Byron Avenue, Manor Park, E.12. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, August 1, 1948, from 4 p.m.

MR. F. MILAVSKY AND MISS H. SAMUELS

The engagement is announced of Ernest Milavsky, youngest son of Mrs. P. Milavsky, of 25, Childwall Park Avenue, Liverpool, 16, to Hazel Samuels, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Samuels.

MR. I. I. ORMAN AND MISS J. KAVESH

The forthcoming engagement is announced of Leonard (resident Wigwam Inn), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Orman, of 22, Dicey Avenue, N.W.2, to Jeanne, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kavesh, of Wigwam Inn, Mohegan Lake, New York, U.S.A.

MR. L. SUGARMAN AND MISS A. APEL

The engagement is announced of Louis Sugarman, son of Mrs. Bessie Sugarman and the late Mr. Abraham Sugarman, of 60, Queen's Road, Brighton, to Ann, daughter of Mr. Nathan Apel and the late Mrs. Rachel Apel, of 13, Valance Gardens, Hove, late of Leeds.

MR. M. TURNBERG AND MISS AARONSON

The engagement is announced of Monte, second son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Turnberg, of 13, Woodland Avenue, Salford, 7, to Millicent, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Aaronson, of 107, Albert Road, West Heaton, Bolton, Lancs.

MARRIAGES

MR. EDGAR ANGEL AND MISS B. MORRIS

The marriage was solemnised by the Revs. E. Kahan and B. L. Segal at the Synagogue, St. Mary's Walk, Harrogate, on Wednesday, July 14, 1948, of Edgar, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Angel, of "Princess Villa," 37, York Place, Harrogate, to Barbara, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris, of "Rayville," Mill Hill, Huntington, York.

DR. S. ELLISON AND MISS J. S. TANCHAN

The marriage was solemnised at St. John's Wood Synagogue, on July 12, 1948, of Stanley Ellison, elder son of Mrs. Marie and the late Harry Ellison, of London, to Jean Tanchan, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tanchan, of London and Bournemouth.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. I. BRONITT (Lily Smith) wish to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Philpot Street, on July 24, 1923.—"Highcroft," Highview Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec FELTZ (Hettie Speigel) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on July 26, 1923.—46, Highpoint, North Hill, Highgate, N.6.

On July 24, 1923, the marriage was solemnised of Jack HARRIS to Cissie Klyder, of 28, Riverside Drive, N.W.11.

Joe and Esther MOSS (née Kozlovsky) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Stepney Orthodox Synagogue on July 26, 1923.—40, Windsor Court, Golders Green, N.W.11.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATION

The consecration of the memorial to the late M. J. LANDA will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, July 25, 1948, at 11 a.m.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

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TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Bayswater, Westbourne Park Crescent, W.2. Rabbi Harris Swift (of St. John's Wood Synagogue).

Canons Park and District, Community Centre, Merrion Avenue, Stanmore. Guest Minister, Dr. A. Ehrman.

Dollis Hill, Parkside, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2. The Very Rev. the Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie. The Chief Rabbi will also conduct the Shiur in the evening (Mincha commences at 8.30 p.m.)

Edgware District, Mowbray Road. Mr. A. Chair (Jews' College).

Ohel Shem, 263, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10. Rabbi Soerber. Before Musaf and after Mincha.

St. John's Wood, Abbey Rd., N.W.8. The Rev. A. S. Super (of Bayswater Synagogue).

Wellington Road, Shacklewell Road, N.16. Rabbi M. Smith. Farewell sermon prior to departure for abroad.

PROVINCIAL

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Blackpool, Liberal Jewish Congregation, Friends' House, Raikes Parade. Address by Rabbi Steven S. Schwarzschild, of U.S.A. (en route to Berlin). Service begins at 10.30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, JULY 25

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Dinner to Capt. Shimon Hacohen, prior to his departure for Palestine. 6.30 p.m. Members only.

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Israeli Film Show. 1: "Assignment Tel-Aviv," a coloured film with commentary by Quentin Reynolds. 2: "The Great Promise." 3: "House in the Desert." Members 2/-, 8 p.m. Visit to Eder Farm, Horsham. Coach leaves the A.P.C. at 10 a.m. Reservations (15/- each) must be made prior to the visit.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. Readings from David Bergelson and J. Opatoshu, given by M. Ovod, J. Beach, E. Paluszak, I. Goldberg, N. Rubin. Chairman, A. N. Stencl. Non-members 1/-. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W. & N.) Sir Leon Simon, C.B., just returned from Israel, will speak on his experiences there. 15, Sidmouth Rd., N.W.2 (nr. Willesden Grn.). Visitors 3/-. 7.30 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 26

Assoc. of Jewish Ex-Servicemen (Hendon and Golders Grn.). Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., will speak on "The Challenge of Our Time." Everybody welcome. Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. 8.15 p.m. Our next indoor meeting will be on Monday, September 6.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

Southgate Communist Party. Derek Kartun, Foreign Editor, DAILY WORKER, describes his recent visit to Israel. Bowes' Road School, New Southgate. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 29

Jewish Classical Music Society, 2, Tudor Street, E.C.4. Spanish Serenade, Conchita Supervia, Granados, etc. 7.30 p.m.

Menorah Senior Club, 111, Crowland Rd., N.15. Debate: "That Judaism to-day is as important as ever." 8 p.m.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, JULY 25

SOUTHPORT

World Jewish Congress Branch. Public Meeting. Communal Hall, Arnside Rd. 4 p.m. Subject: "Second plenary assembly of the World Jewish Congress in Montreux." Speakers: Mrs. I. M. Sieff and Dr. Les Zelmanovits, who have just returned from Montreux.

LEAVING FOR S. AFRICA

The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie were among the large gathering at the Dollis Hill Synagogue Hall at a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harris on their departure for Johannesburg, where they are to take over the positions of Warden and Matron to the Jewish Orphanage.

The Rev. I. L. Swift presided. Presentations were made by Mr. S. H. Burton on behalf of the Religion Classes Committee; Mr. M. Margo, for the Youth Committee; Mr. M. Werman, for the Adult Study Circle; Mrs. J. Hyams, for the Ladies' Guild; Master Gerald Oberman, for the pupils of the Classes; and Miss Bessie Golker, for the Youth Club. Miss B. J. Barwell spoke for the members of the teaching staff, of which Mr. Harris had been head and Mrs. Harris a member. Mr. and Mrs. Harris responded.

S. AFRICAN JEWRY

Fears for the Future

"The defeat of the Smuts Government came as a great blow to Jews in South Africa. They had still not recovered when I left there a fortnight ago," said Mr. David Dainow, a London-born Jew, who was editor of the weekly ZIONIST RECORD of Johannesburg for 20 years, in an interview with THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

Some five years ago Mr. Dainow took up permanent residence in Eretz Yisrael, but he has recently re-visited South Africa in the interests of the Israeli Emergency Fund campaign. He is now on a visit to England.

"For the Jew the victory of the Nationalist Party came as a shock," said Mr. Dainow. "Many Jews blamed themselves for having 'backed the wrong horse' and for having placed all their political eggs in one basket.

Nazi Ideology

"Against this," added Mr. Dainow, "it should be remembered that the Nationalist Party has anti-Jewish clauses in its official political platform. Many of its leaders have openly alined themselves with the Nazi ideology. There appeared to be no alternative, therefore, but to fight the Nationalist Party, which excluded Jews from membership and threatened Jewish security.

"It is known that in this fight the S.A. Board of Jewish Deputies lent its aid," Mr. Dainow went on. "To-day some Jews question the wisdom of a representative body of this character concentrating its support on one political party.

"It is now felt that every Jewish citizen should have been encouraged to vote as he chose. Some might have then supported the Nationalist Party. Evidence of such support would, it is felt, have been of use to-day when the new Prime Minister is being asked not to discriminate against the Union's Jewish citizens."

Already, said Mr. Dainow, there was the fear that legislation may soon be introduced reducing further the mere trickle of Jewish immigration into the country. There is fear, too, that a *numerus clausus* may be introduced limiting the entry of Jewish students into the Universities, and there may also be restrictions in the number of business and industrial licences issued to Jews.

"The introduction of such legislation would be strongly opposed in the House of Assembly," he added. "It is feared, however, that the opposition may not be powerful enough."

Funds for Israel

Mr. Dainow visited also South-West Africa and Northern Rhodesia, bringing to Jews in these isolated areas the message of renascent Israel.

"The Jews in South Africa are loyally devoted to the great cause," he said, "and are out to raise £5,000,000 as their contribution to the immediate needs of the new State. In the first period of the campaign, which lasted six months, nearly £2,000,000 were obtained."

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PROGRAMME

2 p.m. Introduction—Rev. J. Halpern.

2.30-3.30 p.m. Shiurim: (a) Gemara—Rabbi K. Kahana; (b) T'nach—Rabbi S. Sperber. [Copies of T'nach should be brought along.]

3.45-5 p.m. Shiurim—(a) Medical Philosophical Literature—Dr. J. Heller; (b) Midrash—Rabbi Dr. S. Fisch.

5.15 p.m. Mincha.

5.45-7 p.m. Final Lecture—"The Historical Background of the Dominant Faith and the Jewish Conception of its Place in the Evolution of Humanity."—Rabbi Dr. S. Fisch.

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BEVIS MARKS FESTIVAL

Exhibition of Records

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Treasures and records of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation, some dating back to the 17th century, were displayed at a three-day exhibition held early this week in the Vestry Room of the Bevis Marks Synagogue.

Among the valuable objects and records on view was an Order-in-Council by James II, dated November 13, 1685, replying to a petition by the synagogue pleading that Jews be allowed to practise their religion; a petition by a group of Jewish merchants to Charles II complaining against the threatened seizure of their property; the first book of laws and accounts of the congregation (1663-1681); the registers of births and circumcisions, including entries of the birth and circumcision of Benjamin Disraeli; the register of burials in the first cemetery of the congregation; a photograph of a petition to Oliver Cromwell; and the first Minute Book of the Board of Deputies (1760-1828).

Leaders of the congregation gave a number of talks during the exhibition on the history of the Sefardi Community.

Speaking on Sunday, Mr. Paul Goodman said that through the foresight of the authorities, the records of the Sefardi Community had been preserved intact and were displayed at the "Bevis Marks Festival." He felt that the exhibition would stimulate the interest of the younger generation and make the members of the congregation proud of their ancestors.

Great Personalities

In tracing the history of the Sefardi Community from the 17th century to the present day, Mr. Goodman said that their small congregation had produced a superabundance of personalities, two of whom—Sir Moses Montefiore and Benjamin Disraeli—stood out intellectually as the greatest.

He expressed the community's gratitude to the Advisory Committee on Records, and particularly to Dr. L. D. Barnett, Mr. Richard Barnett, Gabbai and Honorary Archivist, Mr. Michael Marchant, Secretary to the Congregation, and Mr. I. D. Duque, for arranging the exhibition.

Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck paid a tribute to Mr. Goodman.

On Sunday afternoon prizes were distributed to the pupils of the religion classes by Mrs. Samuel I. Mendoza. Mr. Mendoza presided in place of Mr. Charles E. Sebag-Montefiore, who was indisposed.

Mr. Ralph Pinto, Chairman of the Education Committee, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Mendoza.

CHIEF RABBI ISRAEL BRODIE has consented to become a patron of the Functions Committee of the United Jewish Relief Appeal.

MEDICAL AID IN PALESTINE

Kupat Holim's Fine Work

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Dr. I. Kovelman, Director of Medical Supplies of the largest and most important medical institution in the Middle East, Kupat Holim, which is the Palestine Workers' Sick Fund, has arrived here on an important mission connected with Israel's war effort.

It is to place orders for pharmaceutical and surgical supplies and dressings for the organisation's hospitals and other institutions in Palestine. Before his arrival here, Dr. Kovelman had been to the U.S.A., where he succeeded in placing a considerable number of orders.

"We are giving help," he told me in an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, "to about 340,000 Jews, including dependants. We have 340 clinics in Palestine where we provide treatment, and eight hospitals. We also have five X-ray institutes and a number of laboratories for bacteriological, biological, and chemical examination, as well as a large number of dental clinics."

Kupat Holim gives first-aid, free, to any in need of it, irrespective of whether they are members of the organisation or not. This applies equally to Arabs. Together with the Hadassa Medical Organisation, Kupat Holim is also doing prophylactic work.

Treatment for Armed Forces

Speaking of the Yishuv's war effort, Dr. Kovelman told me that his organisation had signed an agreement by which all the fighting men and women of the Israeli forces, with their dependent families, will benefit from its services, no matter whether they be members of Kupat Holim or not. "In this way they are admitted to our clinics and derive the same benefits as the members themselves," he said.

"As for the hospitals, we set aside a considerable number of beds specifically for the needs of the wounded," Dr. Kovelman went on. "Kupat Holim's staff numbers some 2,500, of whom two-thirds are medically qualified."

All the members of Histadrut (the General Federation of Jewish Labour in Palestine) are automatically members of Kupat Holim; and I was informed by Dr. Kovelman that the members of the Poale Agudat Israel and Hapoel Hamizrachi are also members of his organisation.

He stressed the fact that the food provided in all of the Kupat Holim's institutions is kasher.

Kupat Holim claims that its health work, both therapeutic and preventive, has contributed to an inestimable degree to the low infant and maternity mortality in Palestine, as well as to the decline in endemic and epidemic diseases and to the raising of a healthy generation in the country.

PRIDE OF SWISS JEWRY

"Botschko's Seminar" at Montreux

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

Anyone in Montreux will direct you to "Botschko's Seminar," and at any time during the year you will find people climbing in its direction, for every Jewish visitor to Montreux finds time to call at the Yeshiva. It is the centre of Jewish life for the tiny local community and the pride of Swiss Jewry. Its importance and prominence increased at the end of the war, when it emerged as the only surviving Yeshiva in Europe.

During the past two or three years many well-known Rabbis have been in Montreux and have visited the Yeshiva. Among them are Rabbi Dr. I. Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Israel, Rabbi I. Abramsky, Rabbi Dr. Stephen Wise, and Rabbi Dr. Nurock.

There are now between 45 and 50 boys of varied nationalities at the Yeshiva: Swiss, French, Hungarian, Belgian, Italian, American, Czechoslovakian, Israeli, and British. They study Talmud, Responsa, Ethics, Tenach, and Modern Hebrew. The Principal and founder is Rabbi E. Botschko. The Assistant Principal is Rabbi Lopian, of Gateshead, a son of the Head of the Yeshiva Etz Chaim of London; and the other lecturers are Rabbi Zussman, of Budapest, and Rabbi Moshe Botschko, son-in-law of Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, of Jews' College. Modern pedagogic methods are used.

Spiritual Oasis

The Yeshiva was founded in 1927, when Rabbi Botschko came to Switzerland and, appalled at the desert which he found the country to be, so far as Jewish learning is concerned, created this "oasis" in one of its best-known beauty spots. Since then more than 2,000 boys have studied there; they are now spread all over the world, many of them Rabbis and teachers—among them one of the Professors at the Hebrew University and the Chief Rabbi at Buenos Aires.

The Yeshiva is set in beautiful surroundings, commanding a wonderful view of the Lake and the mountain-side. It is in Villa Quisisana, formerly the summer residence of an Egyptian Queen.

Rabbi Botschko, a student at the Lomza and Navorodak Yeshivot, and at 19 already a teacher, is a member of the Central Committee of the Agudas Israel. He has always within that body striven for a more positive and constructive attitude towards Palestine. He is the author of a number of works in German, and is shortly to publish a volume in Hebrew.

Chief Rabbi Herzog (at head of table) visits the Yeshiva. Rabbi Botschko is second from the left.

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COLONEL JACOB WALEY COHEN

I was surprised to find, during the week, that doubts were cast in the community about the Jewish religious interment and obsequies of the late Colonel Jacob Waley Cohen. It was announced in this paper, as elsewhere, that a service was held at St. Ermin's, Caxton Street, S.W. This is, of course, a block of flats, and not a place of worship of another denomination as had been popularly imagined. In fact, the service was conducted by the Ministers of the Hammersmith Synagogue, the Rev. S. Venitt and the Rev. B. Paletz, who also conducted the funeral service.

Colonel Waley Cohen, who was a member of the Hammersmith Synagogue, took an active interest in the community. He officiated as Parnass at the overflow services held under the auspices of the United Synagogue Welfare Committee during the High Festivals at the Rivoli, Whitechapel, during the two wars. He was active, too, in encouraging Jewish boys and girls in the armed forces to attend Jewish services when he was Welfare Officer in the Eastern Command from 1940-45.

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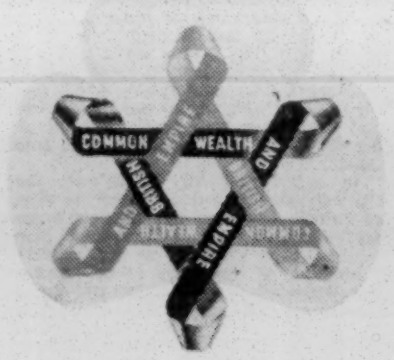
BOROUGH SYNAGOGUE'S FUTURE

A special committee has, I learn, been set up by the Council of the United Synagogue to consider the future of the Borough Synagogue in S.E. London. The special committee has been formed to discuss the decrease of Jewish residents in this once thickly populated, but much-bombed, area. The Synagogue was originally founded nearly 140 years ago in Prospect Place, St. George's Road, Southwark. Later it moved to Vowler Street, where it was consecrated on April 7, 1867. At that time the Borough Jewish Schools, which operated very successfully until the 1939 war, were attached to the Synagogue. In 1873, the Synagogue became a Constituent of the United Synagogue, and is thus one of its earliest Constituents. The lease of the present building in Wansey Street, Walworth Road—opened in 1927—expires in 1961.

SCOUTS AND THE MAGEN DAVID

The achievements of the Scout Movement in encouraging people of all faiths to work together in harmony were referred to in a leading note in our issue of last week. The point is, I think, well exemplified in the illustration on the cover of the programme of "Empire Ranger Week" (now being celebrated) which is reproduced here. The illustration depicts, on the background of the trefoil, what is called the "knot of friendship" but will be by Jews more readily recognised as an adaptation of the Magen David. It is perhaps not unfitting that the national symbol of the Jewish people should also serve for an organisation largely devoted to promoting international friendship.



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A.P.C. QUESTIONNAIRE

An interesting questionnaire has been sent out by the Anglo-Palestinian Club. The two questions asked of their members are: (a) do you wish to make Israel your home by settling there yourself, and (b) are you ready to emigrate to Israel as soon as obstacles such as visas and travel accommodation are out of the way? I understand that after sifting the replies, the committee of the club intends to call a special meeting of the likely candidates. An analysis of the replies received would make interesting reading.

BLOCKADE OF JERUSALEM

An ironical parallel was drawn between the blockade of Jerusalem and Berlin by Dr. Uri Lichtwitz, Israeli Press Attaché in Czechoslovakia, in a talk on the Prague wireless. In answering a question asked by Mr. L. Ashkenasy, head of the radio foreign news department, he said: "While nobody cares about the 100,000 Jewish inhabitants of the Holy City who during the blockade are deprived of their minimum food rations, water, and electricity, an immense air fleet is being mobilised to help the ex-capital of Nazi Germany."

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ACHIEVEMENT

A noteworthy success was achieved at the annual athletic meeting of the Association for Jewish Youth at Parliament Hill Fields by the London Primrose Jewish Youth Club, who came first in the Girls' Senior Division. It is, to my mind, worthy of notice because only three years ago these girls were still suffering the horrors of German concentration camps and under influences which retarded normal development. To have scored such a success, and to have rehabilitated themselves in so short a time, not only reflects credit on the girls but also on the Club, which was established a little over a year ago by the Committee for the Care of Children from the Camps. The boys also did well, coming fourth in the over-19, under-19, and under-16 divisions. A few weeks ago, the boys retained the table-tennis championship of the Hampstead Borough Youth Council. The London Primrose Club paid a visit recently to their brother club in Manchester, established by the same Committee.

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SHLEMIHL

I was amused by a quip which a character in a Yiddish play, in London not so long ago, told against himself. He was a sort of Jack-of-all-trades, master-of-none, and, in a New York scene, declared that he was at the moment trying to make a living as a shochet and watchmaker. "But," he wailed, "when I kill a fowl *geht es*, when I mend a watch *steht es*."

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Social and Personal

Receptions in honour of the CHIEF RABBI and MRS. ISRAEL BRODIE were given by SIR ROBERT WALEY COHEN, President of the United Synagogue, on Monday and Tuesday at Woburn House.

Among those invited to attend the King and Queen's garden party at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon were Dr. ISAAC SUTTON, of Leeds, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. ELLISON.

At the annual meeting of the British Academy, Prof. HERSCH LAUTERPACHT and Dr. LEON ROTH were elected Fellows.

Mr. BERTRAM B. BENAS, J.P., will be 98 on Sunday.

A son (Milton David) was born on Friday, July 9, 1948, at Bradley Lane Nursing Home, Huddersfield, to Florence (née Reisler), wife of Dr. Leslie BALLON, of "Willow Dene," Bradford Road, Huddersfield.

A second son was born on July 16, 1948, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, Manchester, 16, to Eva (née Saunders), wife of Morris BARTLE, of 15, Okeover Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

A son (Roger Howard) was born on Wednesday, July 14, 1948, at 12, Avenue Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, to Miriam (née Mayevsky), wife of Leonard BILDER, of 82, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son was born on Sunday, July 18, 1948, at the Halifax General Hospital (Private), to Phyllis (née Barnett) and Dr. Louis GLICK, of 17, Heathmount, Halifax.

A daughter (Carolyne Susan) was born on July 13, 1948, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to Rosel (née Wolff), wife of Arthur GOLDSTEIN, of 36, Wilton Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

A daughter (Heather) was born on July 19, 1948, to Dr. and Mrs. W. GORDON (Muriel Rose), of "Shalva," Parkstone Road, Poole, Dorset.

A son, Donat Roger (נתן בן משה) was born on Sunday, July 18, 1948, at St. George's Hospital (Private Wing), S.W.1, to Esmé (née Bard), wife of F. GOTHELF, of 31, Warwick Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex.

A daughter (Marsha Eileen) was born on Friday, July 16, 1948, at the Nursing Home, 12, Avenue Road, St. John's Wood, to Lily Gertrude, wife of Joseph HURST, of 2, Marlands Road, Ilford, Essex.

A son (David Brian) was born on Friday, July 16, 1948, to Evelyn (Enie) (née Reubens), wife of Dr. Leslie JOSEPH, of "Heversham," 357, Stockport Road, Levenshulme, Manchester, 19.

A son (Edward John) was born on July 15, 1948, at Amhurst Park Nursing Home, to Faye (née Frankle), wife of D. LAGIN, of 25, The Risings, Whipps Cross, E.17.

A son was born on July 9, 1948, at Nuffield House, Guy's Hospital, to Beryl Honor (née Posnansky), wife of Mr. Victor MISHCON, L.C.C.

A daughter, Aviva (אביבה פסיה) was born on July 14, 1948, at Westminster Hospital (Private Maternity Ward) to Chedva (née Plaskowicka), wife of Henry PETRIE, of 51, Hurstwood Road, N.W.11.

A daughter (Sandra Elaine) was born on Monday, July 12, 1948, at Westminster Hospital (Private Wing), to Stella (née Rose), wife of Leonard RICHARDSON, of 2, Waverley Court, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6.

A son was born on Monday, July 19, 1948, at the Ferncroft Nursing Home, 27, Ferncroft Avenue, London, N.W.3, to Milly (née Cohen), wife of Max ROSENGARTEN, of 102, Melrose Avenue, London, N.W.2.

A son (Brian) was born on Wednesday, July 14, 1948, to Corry (née Vanderkalk) and David SHANE, of 101, Lake Road West, Cardiff.

A daughter (Elizabeth Ann) was born on July 12, 1948, at New End Hospital, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Joyce (née Zinkin), wife of Monty I. TOOHEY, M.D., M.R.C.P.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Tammuz 29 days

Friday, July 23, to Friday, July 30
(Tammuz 16 to Tammuz 23)

Friday (Tammuz 16), July 23.
Sabbath begins at 8.

Saturday (Tammuz 17), July 24. Portion of the Law (Torah) בלק Numbers xxii. 2 to xxv. 9. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Micah v. 6 to vi. 8. [Ethics 6.]

Sabbath ends (in London) at 9.52

Sunday (Tammuz 18), July 25. Fast of Tammuz צרוה **ending at 9.50.**

Friday (Tammuz 23), July 30.
Sabbath begins at 8.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, July 24 .. .. Ezra 1
Week ending Saturday, July 31 Ezra 2-8

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

A daughter, Myra Anne (מירטל חנה) was born on Tuesday, July 13, 1948, at the City of London Maternity Hospital, to Nella (Girlie) (née Burnard), wife of Maurice TUMBER, of 15, Hylda Court, St. Albans Road, N.W.5.

A daughter (Marilyn Patricia) was born on July 14, 1948, at Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Josephine Sylvia (née Marks), wife of Samuel WOOLF, of 118, Slough Lane, Kingsbury, London, N.W.9.

BARMITZVAH

Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry BERNARD, of 58, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8, read a portion of the Law (פ׳ חקת) at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, on Saturday, July 17, 1948.

Lawrence Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander FINE, of 14, The Drive, Edgware, Middlesex, will read a portion of the Law at the Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, Edgware, on Saturday, July 24, 1948.

David Cecil, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry SELLMAN, of 15, Alexander Avenue, N.W.10, will read Maftir and Haftara (פ׳ בלק) on Saturday, July 24, 1948, at the Heathfield Park Synagogue, Willesden, N.W.2.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. M. BARNETT AND MISS R. CRAMMER

The engagement is announced of Maurice, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Barnett, of 10, Chantry Close, Kenton, Middlesex, to Ray, youngest daughter of Mrs. N. Crammer and the late Mr. David Crammer, of 76, Balfour Road, Ilford, Essex.

MR. B. BLOOMBERG AND MISS GOODMAN

The engagement is announced of Bernard (Benny), youngest son of Mrs. A. Bloomberg and the late Mr. Joseph Bloomberg, of 2, Struan Road, Sheffield, 7, to Vita, only daughter of Mrs. H. Goodman and the late Mr. Jack Goodman, of 26, Raven Road, Sheffield, 7.

DR. A. M. BRENNER AND MISS R. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Arnold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brenner, of 13, Brownmoor Park, Crosby, Liverpool, 23, to Renee, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cohen, of 9, Stray Walk, St. James' Park, Harrogate.

MR. H. DAVIS AND MISS R. BRENNER

The engagement is announced of Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis, of 18, Trevose Gardens, Sherwood, Nottingham, to Rosemarie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brenner, of 102, Beeston Road, Nottingham.

MR. J. DRABKIN AND MISS M. BROSGARTH

The engagement is announced of Joseph, the only son of Mrs. Drabkin and the late Mr. Julian Drabkin, of 5, West Derby Street, Liverpool, 7, to Maureen, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brosgarth, of 9, Hillcrest View, Leeds, 7.

MR. M. GARSON AND MISS H. BIGOS

The engagement is announced of Maurice, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garson, of 23, Ledway Drive, Wembley Park, to Halina, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bigos, of 30, Hogarth Road, Earls Court. An "At Home" will be held from 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 25, 1948.

MR. H. HARRIS AND MISS B. CONWAY

The engagement is announced of Henry (Harry), only child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris, of 67, Holmdene Avenue, Herne Hill, S.E.24, to Betty, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Conway, of 11, Rochelle Court, Commercial Road, E.1.

DR. C. JOSEPHS AND MISS P. D. PHILLIPS

The engagement is announced of Dr. Cyril Josephs, M.B., B.S.(Dunelm.), D.C.H., third son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Josephs, of 32, Osbaldeston Gardens, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 3, to Phyllis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Phillips, of "Deramore," 51, Grove Park, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1948 (5708-9)

5708			1948	
II Adar	13	Fast of Esther	Wed. Mar.	24
"	14	Purim	Thurs. "	25
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Sat. April	24
"	16	" 2nd day	Sun. "	25
"	21	" 7th day	Fri. "	30
"	22	" 8th day	Sat. May	1
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Thurs. "	27
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Sun. June	13
"	7	" 2nd day	Mon. "	14
Tammuz	18	Fast of Tammuz	Sun. July	25
Av	10	Fast of Av	Sun. Aug.	15
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Mon. Oct.	4
"	2	" 2nd day	Tues. "	5
"	3	Fast of Gedaliah	Wed. "	6
"	10	Day of Atonement	Wed. "	13
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Mon. "	18
"	16	" 2nd day	Tues. "	19
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Sun. "	24
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Mon. "	25
"	23	Simchat Torah	Tues. "	26
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Mon. Dec.	27

Rashe Chadashim.—Shevat, Monday, January 12. *I Adar, Wednesday, February 11. *II Adar, Friday, March 12. Nisan, Saturday, April 10. *Iyar, Monday, May 10. Sivan, Tuesday, June 8. *Tammuz, Thursday, July 8. Av, Friday, August 6. *Elul, Sunday, September 5. *Marcheshvan, Wednesday, November 3. *Kislev, Friday, December 3.

*** The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.**

MR. S. KAYE AND MISS N. MYERS

The engagement is announced of Sydney, only son of Mrs. Kaye and the late Mr. H. Kaye, of 76, Umberston Street, Commercial Road, London, E.1, to Naomi, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus (Gussie) Myers, of 373, Queen's Road, Upton Park, E.13.

MR. G. LEBETKIN AND MISS E. YAFFE

The engagement is announced of Gerald, younger son of Mrs. M. Lebetkin and the late Mr. A. Lebetkin, of 9, South View Crescent, Ilford, Essex, to Ena, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yaffe, of 2, Ashdale Road, Mossley Hill, Liverpool, 18.

DR. A. MANSON AND MISS S. R. LURIE

The engagement is announced of Dr. Abraham Manson, younger son of Mrs. Ethel Manson and the late Mr. Michael Manson, of 123, Albert Road, Glasgow, to Sylvia Renée, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lurie, of 16, Sholebroke Avenue, Leeds, 7, and granddaughter of Rabbi and Mrs. J. D. Lurie, of Glasgow.

MR. J. MELKIN AND MISS E. BENJAMIN

The engagement is announced of Jack, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Melkin, of 50, Brooke Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, to Essie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Benjamin, of 48, Byron Avenue, Manor Park, E.12. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, August 1, 1948, from 4 p.m.

MR. E. MILAVSKY AND MISS H. SAMUELS

The engagement is announced of Ernest Milavsky, youngest son of Mrs. P. Milavsky, of 25, Childwall Park Avenue, Liverpool, 16, to Hazel Samuels, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Samuels.

MR. L. I. ORMAN AND MISS J. KAVESH

The forthcoming engagement is announced of Leonard (resident Wigwam Inn), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Orman, of 22, Dicey Avenue, N.W.2, to Jeanne, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kavesh, of Wigwam Inn, Mohegan Lake, New York, U.S.A.

MR. L. SUGARMAN AND MISS A. APEL

The engagement is announced of Louis Sugarman, son of Mrs. Bessie Sugarman and the late Mr. Abraham Sugarman, of 60, Queen's Road, Brighton, to Ann, daughter of Mr. Nathan Apel and the late Mrs. Rachel Apel, of 13, Valance Gardens, Hove, late of Leeds.

MR. M. TURNBERG AND MISS AARONSON

The engagement is announced of Monte, second son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Turnberg, of 13, Woodland Avenue, Salford, 7, to Millicent, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Aaronson, of 107, Albert Road, West Heaton, Bolton, Lancs.

MARRIAGES

MR. EDGAR ANGEL AND MISS B. MORRIS

The marriage was solemnised by the Revs. E. Kahan and B. L. Segal at the Synagogue, St. Mary's Walk, Harrogate, on Wednesday, July 14, 1948, of Edgar, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Angel, of "Princess Villa," 37, York Place, Harrogate, to Barbara, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris, of "Rayville," Mill Hill, Huntington, York.

DR. S. ELLISON AND MISS J. S. TANCHAN

The marriage was solemnised at St. John's Wood Synagogue, on July 12, 1948, of Stanley Ellison, elder son of Mrs. Marie and the late Harry Ellison, of London, to Jean Tanchan, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tanchan, of London and Bournemouth.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. I. BRONITT (Lily Smith) wish to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Philpot Street, on July 24, 1923.—"Highcroft," Highview Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec FELTZ (Hettie Speigel) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on July 26, 1923.—46, Highpoint, North Hill, Highgate, N.6.

On July 24, 1923, the marriage was solemnised of Jack HARRIS to Cissie Klyder, of 28, Riverside Drive, N.W.11.

Joe and Esther MOSS (née Kozlovsky) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Stepney Orthodox Synagogue on July 26, 1923.—40, Windsor Court, Golders Green, N.W.11.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATION

The consecration of the memorial to the late M. J. LANDA will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, July 25, 1948, at 11 a.m.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

LONDON

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Bayswater, Westbourne Park Crescent, W.2. Rabbi Harris Swift (of St. John's Wood Synagogue).

Canons Park and District, Community Centre, Merrion Avenue, Stanmore. Guest Minister: Dr. A. Ehrman.

Dollis Hill, Parkside, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2. The Very Rev. the Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie. The Chief Rabbi will also conduct the Shiur in the evening (Mincha commences at 8.30 p.m.).

Edgware District, Mowbray Road. Mr. A. Cuair (Jews' College).

Ohel Shem, 26½, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10. Rabbi Sperber. Before Musaf and after Mincha.

St. John's Wood, Abbey Rd., N.W.8. The Rev. A. S. Super (of Bayswater Synagogue).

Wellington Road, Shacklewell Road, N.16. Rabbi M. Smith. Farewell sermon prior to departure for abroad.

PROVINCIAL

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Blackpool, Liberal Jewish Congregation, Friends House, Raikes Parade. Address by Rabbi Steven S. Schwarzschild, of U.S.A. (en route to Berlin). Service begins at 10.30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, JULY 25

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Dinner to Capt. Shimon Hacohen, prior to his departure for Palestine. 6.30 p.m. Members only.

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Israeli Film Show. 1: "Assignment Tel-Aviv," a coloured film with commentary by Quentin Reynolds. 2: "The Great Promise." 3: "House in the Desert." Members 2/-. 8 p.m. Visit to Eder Farm, Horsham. Coach leaves the A.P.C. at 10 a.m. Reservations (15/- each) must be made prior to the visit.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. Readings from David Bergelson and J. Opatoshu, given by M. Ovod, J. Beach, E. Paluszak, I. Goldberg, N. Rubin. Chairman: A. N. Stencl. Non-members 1/-. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W. & N.) Sir Leon Simon, C.B., just returned from Israel, will speak on his experiences there. 15, Sidmouth Rd., N.W.2 (nr. Willesden Grn.). Visitors 3/-. 7.30 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 26

Assoc. of Jewish Ex-Servicemen (Hendon and Golders Grn.). Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., will speak on "The Challenge of our Time." Everybody welcome. Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. 8.15 p.m. Our next indoor meeting will be on Monday, September 6.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

Southgate Communist Party. Derek Kahn, Foreign Editor, DAILY WORKER, describes his recent visit to Israel. Bowes Road School, New Southgate. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 29

Jewish Classical Music Society, 2, Tudor Street, E.C.4. Spanish Serenade, Conchita Supervia, Granados, etc. 7.30 p.m.

Menorah Senior Club, 111, Crowland Rd., N.15. Debate: "That Judaism to-day is as important as ever." 8 p.m.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, JULY 25

SOUTHPORT

World Jewish Congress Branch. Public Meeting. Communal Hall, Arnside Rd., 4 p.m. Subject: "Second plenary assembly of the World Jewish Congress in Montreux." Speakers: Mrs. I. M. Sieff and Dr. Lev Zelmanovits, who have just returned from Montreux.

LEAVING FOR S. AFRICA

The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie were among the large gathering at the Dollis Hill Synagogue Hall at a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harris on their departure for Johannesburg, where they are to take over the positions of Warden and Matron to the Jewish Orphanage.

The Rev. I. L. Swift presided. Presentations were made by Mr. S. H. Burton on behalf of the Religion Classes Committee; Mr. M. Margo, for the Youth Committee; Mr. M. Werman, for the Adult Study Circle; Mrs. J. Hyams, for the Ladies' Guild; Master Gerald Oberman, for the pupils of the Classes; and Miss Bessie Golker, for the Youth Club. Miss B. J. Barwell spoke for the members of the teaching staff, of which Mr. Harris had been head and Mrs. Harris a member. Mr. and Mrs. Harris responded.

S. AFRICAN JEWRY

Fears for the Future

"The defeat of the Smuts Government came as a great blow to Jews in South Africa. They had still not recovered when I left there a fortnight ago," said Mr. David Dainow, a London-born Jew, who was editor of the weekly ZIONIST RECORD of Johannesburg for 20 years, in an interview with THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

Some five years ago Mr. Dainow took up permanent residence in Eretz Yisrael, but he has recently re-visited South Africa in the interests of the Israeli Emergency Fund campaign. He is now on a visit to England.

"For the Jew the victory of the Nationalist Party came as a shock," said Mr. Dainow. "Many Jews blamed themselves for having 'backed the wrong horse' and for having placed all their political eggs in one basket.

Nazi Ideology

"Against this," added Mr. Dainow, "it should be remembered that the Nationalist Party has anti-Jewish clauses in its official political platform. Many of its leaders have openly alined themselves with the Nazi ideology. There appeared to be no alternative, therefore, but to fight the Nationalist Party, which excluded Jews from membership and threatened Jewish security.

"It is known that in this fight the S.A. Board of Jewish Deputies lent its aid," Mr. Dainow went on. "To-day some Jews question the wisdom of a representative body of this character concentrating its support on one political party.

"It is now felt that every Jewish citizen should have been encouraged to vote as he chose. Some might have then supported the Nationalist Party. Evidence of such support would, it is felt, have been of use to-day when the new Prime Minister is being asked not to discriminate against the Union's Jewish citizens."

Already, said Mr. Dainow, there was the fear that legislation may soon be introduced reducing further the mere trickle of Jewish immigration into the country. There is fear, too, that a *numerus clausus* may be introduced limiting the entry of Jewish students into the Universities, and there may also be restrictions in the number of business and industrial licences issued to Jews.

"The introduction of such legislation would be strongly opposed in the House of Assembly," he added. "It is feared, however, that the opposition may not be powerful enough."

Funds for Israel

Mr. Dainow visited also South-West Africa and Northern Rhodesia, bringing to Jews in these isolated areas the message of renascent Israel.

"The Jews in South Africa are loyally devoted to the great cause," he said, "and are out to raise £5,000,000 as their contribution to the immediate needs of the new State. In the first period of the campaign, which lasted six months, nearly £2,000,000 were obtained."

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YOUTH MINISTERS INDUCTED

At Golders Green and Stamford Hill

[*By* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporters*]

Praise for the scheme for youth ministers started by the United Synagogue was expressed by the Chief Rabbi when he officiated at the induction of the Rev. M. Myerowitz as Youth Minister for the Golders Green area at the Golders Green Synagogue on Wednesday of last week.

The service was attended by a very large congregation. The Chief Rabbi was assisted by the Rev. I. Livingstone, the Minister, and the Rev. M. Taschlicky, and the choir was under the direction of Mr. David Levine. The Golders Green and Hendon Company of the Jewish Lads' Brigade, led by Brigade Second Lieut. H. Welby, acted as a Guard of Honour to the Chief Rabbi.

"I think it is a good thing that we have begun this experiment of appointing young men to look after the youth of the congregation," said Rabbi Brodie. "If we can see the sons and daughters of the congregation forming good Jewish habits and closely associated with the synagogue then, indeed, we shall be happy.

"Sometimes we do not think enough of the youth," went on the Chief Rabbi, "particularly when our boys and girls go to school for a number of years, and during their early adolescence. Many of them pass through a period of what is called storm and stress. Some of the subjects that are taught in the schools, unless there is guidance and proper interpretation, challenge some of the accepted things of our faith that may have been taught in a rather precarious and inexpert fashion. It is good that there should be a young man about to whom still younger people can come and freely and frankly discuss their difficulties."

The Rev. M. Myerowitz said that although youth clubs had an important part to play, the inculcation of Judaism could only be completed in the synagogue.

Mr. Myerowitz, who is 23, was born near Liverpool, and was educated at the Liverpool Talmudical College and the Oulton High School. He has served as Minister of the Newport (Mon) congregation.

Service at New Synagogue

The Rev. Simon Herman was inducted as Youth Minister of the Stamford Hill area, by the Chief Rabbi, at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, yesterday week. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Goldstein, assisted by the choir under the direction of Mr. H. P. Rosenberg. The Rev. S. Levy read scriptural verses.

In the presence of a large congregation, the Chief Rabbi said he felt that most people still lived on the momentum of their fathers and grandfathers, but in securing the future of our youth, the future of the Torah would also be assured.

In his address, the Rev. Mr. Herman said that unless the young people themselves continued in the great traditions of their parents, then Judaism, after surviving for centuries, would pass away. The times were difficult, said the new Youth Minister; the only way in which the youth could find their way out of the darkness was through religion. He wanted them to realise that it did not mean old-fashioned superstition or the leading of an over-serious life. He wanted them to understand the joyous aspects of a religious life.

Mr. Herman is 28 years of age, has completed his ministerial course at Jews' College, and is a senior teacher and superintendent under the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

GENERAL ZIONISM IN BRITAIN

"Non-Party Ideal"

Mr. Fred Nettler, J.P., presided at a special meeting of the General Zionist Administrative Committee of the Zionist Federation at the home of Mrs. Rebecca D. Sieff last Sunday, the Committee reports.

The Rev. A. Baum reported on the recent conference of the European Council of the World Confederation.

Professor S. Brodetsky spoke of the need to formulate the General Zionist programme and to decide upon the Constitution by which they would be ruled.

Rabbi M. Spira said that they had now to organise a party to campaign for the non-party ideal.

Mr. L. Bakstansky reported that the British delegation had undertaken to put into effect immediate negotiations for providing their part of the Confederation budget. They would also consider the organisation in Britain of General Zionist training for chalutzim.

Mr. Barnett Janner deprecated any talk of a struggle between capitalists and proletarians in Israel: all Jews could come together for the building of Israel on a basis of justice and equity.

After Dr. Joseph Sagall had replied to the discussion, the meeting appointed two sub-committees, one to elaborate and prepare the General Zionist programme and the other to consider plans for the establishment in Britain of two sorts of preparatory training for Israel under General Zionist auspices—chalutz training and the emigration of small traders and other "middle-class" trainees.

CARGO FOR PALESTINE

Increased Rates

Changes made in a new schedule of premium rates covering the risks of war and strikes, riots, and civil commotion in the marine insurance market show increases in the rates for goods shipped to or from Palestine.

The rate to cover cargoes for Palestine warranted "no risk after discharge from ocean vessel" or from Palestine warranted "no risk until on board ocean vessels," and warranted not calling at Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, or Transjordan, will be £1 per cent. Hitherto the charge, in effect, has been 8s. or 10s. per £100, according to the ports of origin or destination.

Cargo to be insured against the risks and remaining in vessels calling at ports of Palestine in the course of a voyage is to be charged 10s. per cent. in addition to the appropriate voyage rate, whereas the additional charge has hitherto been ½ per cent.—(Reuter)

CABLES TO ISRAEL

Cable and Wireless announce that telegrams may now be sent by direct wireless service from London to Tel-Aviv, supplementing the London-Haifa cable route *via* Alexandria. Two-way service with Palestine is also available between London and the Jewish quarter of Jerusalem *via* Haifa. Telegrams are subject to censorship in Palestine.

The sixteenth annual summer school of the Federation of Zionist Youth will be held at Tower House, Knole Park, Almondsbury, Gloucestershire, from July 30 to August 13.

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YISHUV'S FINANCES

£9,000,000 Raised in Six Months

In the six months before the establishment of the State of Israel, Jews in Palestine contributed a total of nearly £5,000,000 for immigration, defence, upbuilding, and aid to survivors in Europe, it was announced by Dr. Israel Goldstein, co-Chairman, U.J.A., in New York.

Emergency loans floated in Palestine to cope with the pressing needs of immigration and security yielded an additional £4,000,000. These sums were exclusive of the central tax and fee payments which in the same period came to £8,500,000, or 65 per cent of the country's total revenue. Only 30 per cent of the Mandatory expenditure, however, was allocated for Jewish requirements.

MIZRACHI VOLUNTARY LEVY

In order to enable the widest possible section of Anglo-Jewry to maintain a permanent link with the Yishuv and provide regular support for its divers needs, the Mizrachi Palestine Appeal has launched a weekly voluntary levy scheme, in addition to any amounts that may be already given to Zionist funds.

A substantial number of "volunteers" have already registered, the first weekly levies received ranging from 2s. 6d. to £1 7s., and already representing an annual income of £1,000.

On receipt of the voluntary levy, a contribution card is sent duly stamped, and voluntary collectors, mainly drawn from Bachad, Bnei Akivah, and Torah Va'Avodah, are ready to call on contributors once a week with books of stamps. The scheme, according to the Mizrachi, has the support of the Chief Rabbi.

TRAINING CHALUTZIM

New Hechalutz Centre

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The new Hechalutz training centre, Zichron Yeshayahu, at Hurst Grange, Twyford, near Reading, has been officially opened. The centre is named after Dr. Isaiah Morris, youngest son of Dr. Nathan Morris, Director of Jewish Education, a former member of Habonim, who was killed recently in Israel.

There are 37 young men and women staying at the farm, where they will train for about two years before going to Palestine. It is the first farm to be opened since the establishment of the State of Israel.

The house was consecrated by the Rev. Jacob Kucewicki, of the Western Synagogue. The members of Hechalutz performed a pageant representing the history of Aliyot.

Mr. Arthur Howitt, Chairman of the Friends of Hechalutz, presided. Mr. J. Levy, President of the Organisation, thanked those who had given articles for use in the house, and farm implements, and the Deserving Charities Organisation for a gift of £1,500.

Mr. Maurice Rosetté stressed the importance of training farms, such as that. Previously, many chalutzim had gone to Palestine without training.

CHALUTZ AND ALIYAH

A meeting of the Chalutz and Aliyah Committee of the Zionist Federation was held last week at 77, Great Russell Street, London. Dr. J. Sagall presided. Affiliated Zionist Societies are being invited to appoint local representatives to the Committee to serve as liaison officers.

The Committee received a report from Mr. S. Temkin on the opening of the new Hachshara centre at Hurst Grange, near Twyford, Berks, which has just been purchased by the Friends of Hechalutz, as well as on the negotiations which are at present in progress concerning the continued participation of Ort in the Bedford Hachshara centre.

A campaign is being launched for the Society for Jewish Agricultural Training. The proceeds will be used exclusively for Chalutz work. A small sub-committee has been appointed to undertake the enrolment of members.

ZIONIST ACTIVITIES

The Histadruth Zeire Agudas Israel of Great Britain is again organising a holiday camp this year. It is situated in Colwyn Bay, and it will be open from August 2 to 30. The camp will be grouped in two sections: one, for Pirchim (children between the ages of 9-14) and the other for Zeirim. Applications should be addressed to the Hon. Camp Organiser, 35a, Northumberland Street, Manchester, 7.

An Ealing branch of the Young People's Committee of the Jewish National Fund has been formed. The Joint Hon. Secretary is Miss Marion Bloom, 76, The Ridings, Ealing, W.5.

RABBI FISHMAN RETURNS

Resignation Withdrawn

[*From our Correspondent*—TEL-AVIV]

Rabbi Fishman, Minister for Religious Affairs, has withdrawn his resignation and rejoined the Government. This action results from an agreement that a committee shall be established, consisting of the two Chief Rabbis and two lawyers, to consider Rabbi Fishman's complaints relative to the jurisdiction of the religious courts.

There was a dramatic meeting at Nazareth between Rabbi Fishman, in his official capacity, on the one side, and the leaders of the Nazareth churches and the Mufti of the town on the other. Rabbi Fishman visited Nazareth on Monday, and invited the Moslem Mufti and the heads of the Latin, Greek Catholic, Greek Orthodox, Maronite, and Franciscan churches to meet him.

Speaking in Hebrew, the Rabbi said: "I have come to reaffirm to you the statement made by our Prime Minister in his proclamation of the Jewish State, that in every place under our protection, freedom of religion shall be upheld, and that we will respect all religious communities and preserve their holy places. I assure you, on behalf of the Israeli Government, that your grievances shall be met and your reasonable requests fulfilled.

"I hope," Rabbi Fishman continued, "that peaceful and friendly relations will exist between us. Let us work for the benefit of the country and our common ideals."

The address was translated into both French and Arabic.

The Mufti and representative of the Greek Orthodox church thanked Rabbi Fishman and said that their only request was for a lifting of the curfew during certain hours to facilitate the special Ramadan prayers.

Kenya Detainees

The 254 Kenya detainees from Gilgil arrived here last week on board the Ocean Vigour—the British destroyer that formerly carried "illegal" immigrants to Cyprus. The ship was delayed for five hours by air-raids on the town.

The inhabitants of Tel-Aviv were deeply stirred by the return of the detainees, and there were unforgettable sights when mothers embraced their sons, missing for five years, and fathers kissed children who, after so long a separation, failed to recognise them.

The Ocean Vigour did not enter Israel's territorial waters, but signalled to Israeli warships, which soon established contact. Later, the Ocean Vigour was admitted into the port, but did not hoist the Israeli flag.

The detainees had been flown from Gilgil in 18 'planes to Nairobi and Tobruk, where they embarked for Tel-Aviv.

ARAB "GOVERNMENT" IN PALESTINE

Abdullah's Appointments

[*From our Correspondent*—TEL-AVIV]

King Abdullah has appointed his Provisional Government in Palestine, headed by Ahmad Hilmi, representing the Arab League. Known as the "Supreme Council," this body, in which supporters of the ex-Mufti are in a minority, consists of nine members. They include Jamal Husseini (Public Security), Abdul Hadi (Social Welfare, including Labour organisations), and Suleiman Tukan, Mayor of Nablus (Postal Services and Communications).

KASHRUT AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Israeli Army Department

A special department for Kashrut and Sabbath observance has been established for the Israeli Army. The department will handle all religious matters in the Army and assist in supervising kasher food arrangements for convoys travelling under United Nations guarantee.

Two electric kitchens have been presented by the Tel-Aviv Chief Rabbinate to one of the armoured units of the Israeli Army. A cookery course is being held at a military camp. The programme includes lectures by Rabbis on Kashrut and Sabbath observance.—(J.T.A.)

"GENERAL BLANK PASHA"

Under the heading "General Blank Pasha," the usually well-informed evening paper, AL MOKATTAM, Cairo, said on Thursday of last week that a senior British officer will be dismissed from the Transjordan Army if he does not resign.

Execution of the dismissal order depended on Britain's attitude to Transjordan, the paper added.—(Reuter)

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News from Abroad

ECONOMIC UNION FOR PALESTINE

On Ecosoc Agenda

[*From our Correspondent*—GENEVA]

Among the items on the agenda of the seventh session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, which opened here on Monday last, is the question of the election of three members to the Economic Board for Palestine, in accordance with the partition decisions of the U.N. General Assembly.

The General Assembly's resolution provided for an economic union of the Jewish and Arab States to be administered by a Joint Economic Board of nine, each State to appoint three members, and the remaining three to be appointed by the Economic and Social Council.

The Council also has before it the report of its *ad hoc* committee recommending the establishment of an Economic Commission for the Middle East on the lines of the existing Economic Commissions for Europe and the Far East.

Human Rights

Human rights and genocide are other matters to be debated by the Council. The report of the Human Rights Commission which recently drew up a Draft Declaration on Human Rights, and the report of the *ad hoc* committee which drafted the Draft Convention on Genocide, will now have to run the gauntlet of a full-dress discussion by the Council.

Refugee problems will be discussed in connection with a report by the Secretary-General on the progress and prospects of repatriation, resettlement, and emigration of refugees and D.P.s, including a specific account of children removed from their countries of origin during the war.

An item submitted by the International Refugee Organisation calls for action for the solution of legal difficulties arising from the absence, due to the war or persecution, of persons whose death cannot be conclusively established.

The Council's session is expected to last more than five weeks.

REHABILITATION IN WESTERN POLAND

Jewish Achievements

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

The Jews of Western Poland are playing an important part in the resettlement and rehabilitation of the recovered Polish territories.

Figures recently issued show that of the 50,000 Jews living in Western Poland, approximately 24 per cent are employed in the iron, steel, timber, glass, paper, and coal-mining industries; 16 per cent in handicrafts; five per cent in agricultural activities; and 16 per cent in the various co-operatives. Only seven per cent are engaged in trade, while 19 per cent are in the free professions, health and social institutions, and in the various State and municipal offices. In the past three years more than 100 Jewish co-operatives have been formed. All are prospering.

Jewish farmers are doing particularly well and expect a bumper harvest this summer. In most cases, the crop yield is up by 50 per cent on last year.

Meanwhile, the Silesian authorities have allotted more land to Jews. In the Wroclaw area, 52 Jewish families were given individual holdings, together with the title deeds, thus automatically transferring the property to them.

ARAB ATTACKS ON HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Polish Scholars' Protest

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

A strong protest against the recent Arab bombardment of the Hebrew University and Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem has been issued here by the heads of most of the universities in Poland.

The protest, published in the Warsaw Press, describes the shelling of the University as a barbaric act which every civilised person must condemn. "The Arab attack was aimed at the deliberate destruction of this valuable and important seat of culture created by the great efforts of the Jewish nation in Palestine," the protest said.

It was signed by 20 university heads, including the Rectors of the Warsaw, Cracow, Poznan, Torun, Lublin, and Lodz universities. Only the signature of the head of the Catholic University in Lublin was missing.

The Bolivian Ministry of Finance has issued an order authorising its agents to examine the capital resources of "Semites" who have immigrated into Bolivia since 1937.—(J.T.A.)

CZECH GOVERNMENT AND ISRAEL

Premier's Message

[*From our Correspondent*—PRAGUE]

The people of Czechoslovakia are following Israel's struggle for freedom with sympathy and understanding, said M. Antonin Zapotocky, newly-appointed Prime Minister, when he received Mr. Mordechai Oren, member of the Executive of Histadrut Haovdim, here last week. He expressed the hope that the present struggle would result in ensuring the freedom of the people of Israel.

M. Zapotocky, who is also head of the Czechoslovak trade union movement, sent fraternal greetings to the Histadrut which, he said, is leading the Jewish struggle for freedom.

JEWS IN YUGOSLAVIA

Full Equality

[*From our Correspondent*—VIENNA]

The Jews of Yugoslavia enjoy full equality with their fellow citizens and all positions in State enterprises are open to them, said Mr. Moshe Pijade, deputy leader of the Yugoslav National Assembly, when I met him recently in Belgrade.

He pointed out that the basic principles of the Republic's constitution, of which he is the author, provide for the equality of all citizens, regardless of race, nationality or religion. In addition, he said, propagation of racial or religious hatred is a grave offence and anti-Semitic publications are forbidden.

Mr. Pijade, a Jew, was among the Yugoslav leaders recently "excommunicated" by the Cominform. After Tito, he is probably the most popular figure in Yugoslavia. Born in Belgrade of Sefardi parents, he met Tito while serving a prison sentence for political activities. They became close friends, and drew up the plans which led to the establishment of the present regime.

VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY

State Subsidy Urged

The Austrian Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Adolf Schaerf, has promised a delegation of the Vienna Jewish Community that the Government will consider a request for a State subsidy to the community.

Urging the granting of a subsidy, the delegation explained that the community is not self-supporting and must depend on the Joint Distribution Committee for financial aid in order to continue its activities.

The Vice-Chancellor, although stressing that no other religious body receives a State grant, promised to bring the matter before the Cabinet. He said he was aware that members of the community are no longer able to pay taxes levied before the war to finance communal activities.—(J.T.A.)

THE JASSY MASSACRE

7th Anniversary Commemorated

The seventh anniversary of the Jassy pogrom, during which 500 Jews were executed by order of officials of the pro-Nazi Antonescu Government, was commemorated at a public meeting in Jassy, attended by representatives of the civil and military authorities, the Orthodox Church, and Jewish organisations. The meeting was preceded by an open-air memorial service conducted by Rabbi Dr. M. Gutman.

M. Vasile Naida, Minister of Agriculture, speaking in the name of the Government, said that the recent verdicts against those responsible for the Jassy massacre constituted a serious warning to all seeking through the propagation of racial hatred to disturb the peace between the various nationalities in the country.—(J.T.A.)

ARMS SMUGGLING TO PALESTINE

Token Sentences

[*From our Correspondent*—PARIS]

Four Jews, allegedly members of the Irgun, and seven former members of the French resistance movement, were last week given token sentences by a Paris court for attempting to smuggle arms to Palestine. All received suspended sentences involving a fine of 2,000 francs each.

The arms, said to have come from stocks parachuted by Britain to the French resistance movement during the war, were discovered in a garage near the Gare du Nord, in Paris, last March. They were to be transported to Palestine, via Marseilles.

The four accused Jews sent a letter to the court apologising for their absence and explaining that they were now fighting with the Israeli Army in Palestine.

In summing-up, the presiding Judge said that in view of the high ideals of the defendants, he would take a lenient view of the offences.

STOLEN JEWISH DOCUMENTS IN U.S.

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

The Polish Government is preparing a Note to the United States Government requesting the return of more than 250 cases containing valuable Jewish documents and books which the Nazis stole during their occupation of Poland and which the U.S. military authorities shipped to America at the end of the war.

According to Jewish sources here, the books are of great value. Some are rare editions on Jewish religious matters.

The Jewish Cultural Committee, at a recent meeting here, protested against this attempt to misappropriate books belonging to Polish Jewry.

CAMP GUARDS SENTENCED

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

Alexander Grabowski, a Po'e, has been sentenced to death by the Polish District Court at Kalisz for murdering a number of Jews during the war, when he was a guard at a labour camp near Kalisz.

The court also passed sentence of death on Wilhelm Lindner, Nazi supervisor at a labour camp near Cracow, for crimes against Jewish prisoners.

D.P.s LEAVE GERMANY FOR ISRAEL

First Legal Transport

[*From our Correspondent*—MUNICH]

The first group of displaced Jews to leave Germany legally for Palestine since the proclamation of the Jewish State began their journey from Munich last week.

The transport was composed of more than 600 people in family units, and contained no men of military age. The D.P.s, all of whom were selected for their occupational ability, were issued with Israeli visas and French transit visas by Dr. Chaim Hoffmann, Israeli representative here.

While there is no legal objection to men of military age leaving in future transports now being prepared, it is likely that the Israeli representatives here will take into account the changed political situation arising out of the cease-fire in Palestine.

HEIRLESS JEWISH PROPERTY

The Rumanian Government has issued a decree turning over to the Federation of Jewish Communities all heirless property of Jews exterminated during the war-time pro-Nazi regime. Proceeds of the property will be used for the relief of needy Jews.—(J.T.A.)

The American Scene

MYSTERY BOMBER AT AZORES

Hazardous Flight

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

A new chapter has been added to the dramatic story of the B-17 bomber, destined for Israel, which landed in Halifax, Nova Scotia, with engine trouble last week after violating United States laws by leaving an American airfield without a flight plan.

The Canadian authorities who, after consultation with American customs officials, had decided to impound the 'plane, finally agreed to allow it to return to Westchester Airport, near New York. The aircraft was given six hours' petrol supply, sufficient only to reach Westchester.

On leaving Halifax, the 'plane veered out over the Atlantic and headed for Santa Maria airport, in the Azores, 2,035 miles away. After a hazardous trip lasting 12 hours, the aircraft reached its destination. The pilot conserved his petrol by flying on alternate engines.

The 'plane has now been impounded by the Portuguese authorities at Santa Maria. It is believed that the United States will request the extradition of the crew and passengers.

A member of the crew admitted that the aircraft was bound for Israel. He revealed that the 'plane was loaded with bombs, and had 18 persons aboard.

NEW PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Rejects Anti-Semite's Aid

Governor Strom Thurmond (Democrat), who is running for President on a "States' rights" platform, has refused an offer of support from Gerald Smith, Director of the Christian Nationalist Crusade and America's leading anti-Semite.

"We do not need or invite any rabble-rousers who use race prejudice to inflame the emotions of the people," said Mr. Thurmond in rejecting Smith's offer of support.

D.P. IMMIGRATION

New Bill Before Congress

[*From our Correspondent*—WASHINGTON]

A new Bill, designed to eliminate the discriminatory features of the D.P. Bill recently approved by Congress, will be introduced in Congress on Monday next—the first day of the special session—by Senator Alexander Smith, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"It is most important that Congress erases from the statute books the unfortunate provisions of the D.P. Bill which bar most Jewish and Catholic D.P.s from eligibility," Mr. Smith stated. His major changes would enable Jews who left Poland after 1945 to enter the United States.

AGUDA SUPPORTS I.R.O. RECOMMENDATION

The Agudas Israel World Organisation, recognised under Article 71 of the Charter as a consultant to the United Nations, has expressed its full support of the proposal which the International Refugee Organisation has made to the forthcoming meeting of the Economic and Social Council, for an international convention on problems of persons who disappeared during the last war as a result of war events or persecution.

The International Refugee Organisation, in its memorandum, refers, in particular, to the position of Jews of German origin who were deprived of German nationality, and who did not return from concentration camps. Declarations of death for stateless persons, who numbered hundreds of thousands, cannot be made by the courts of the country of origin.

LONDON RABBI FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Rabbi M. Smith, Minister of the Wellington Road Synagogue, has been appointed Minister of the Worcester Congregation, South Africa. He will preach his farewell sermon to-morrow at the Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, and will leave to take up his new position next month.

Rabbi Smith, who was educated at the Manchester Jews' School and Talmudical College and the Slobodka Yeshiva, has served as headmaster of the Great Garden Street Talmud Torah and Superintendent of the Wellington Road Classes. He has occupied the Vice-Presidency of the Agudath Hashochtim V'Hashomrim.

MR. ISIDORE WARTSKI writes to correct his own error in his letter on the Llangollen Music Festival published on July 9. Max Bruch's Chorale, he states, was based on the Ashkenazi melody for the Chanucah "Mo'oz Tsur," and not "Yigdal."

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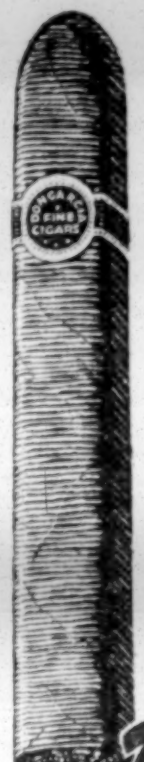

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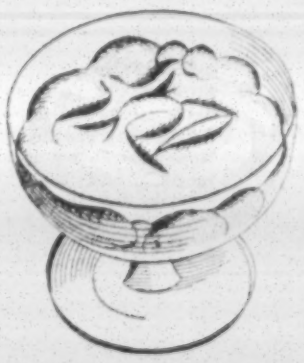

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DEPUTIES & ISRAEL

TO be too close to one's subject is very often as great a disadvantage as to be out of touch with it altogether, for perspective thereby vanishes. The truth of this has become quite apparent in the present attitude towards the "Palestine problem" of such sincere and devoted Zionists as Professor Brodetsky, President of the Board of Deputies, and Mr. B. B. Lieberman, Chairman of the Board's Palestine Committee, when they claim to speak about Israel not only on behalf of the Board itself but also on behalf of all British Jewry. In view of the comments at last Sunday's meeting of the Board, during the Palestine Committee debate, which turned largely upon the expressions of opinion uttered in a recent leading article in this paper, the time has come for a realistic analysis of the place and functions of the Board particularly in relation to that element of international affairs represented by the establishment of the State of Israel. The situation has changed vitally for Jews since that historic act on May 14, 1948, so vitally that there is as yet only a dim realisation of the incalculable effects that may—indeed, must—ensue from it as far as Jews everywhere are concerned. When the successful consummation was reached of the Zionist yearnings and aspirations of the past half-century—aspirations rightly and enthusiastically encouraged by, among others, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE—the first part of the stabilisation of the Jewish position (which was the aim of Zionism) was accomplished. But there is also another, and parallel, stabilisation to be accomplished—in the minds of those Jews who will, and want to, remain as citizens in the lands of their birth. For these, the old political aspect of Zionism has perforce vanished, and the truth of this has been perceived by so extreme a partisan in Jewish affairs as Dr. Emanuel Neumann, President of the Zionist Organisation of America, who, let us repeat, has declared that "in relation to the Zionist State, the Zionist Movement will bear the character of a world-wide association of the friends of Israel."

That is the crux of the matter. But the President of the Board of Deputies and its Palestine Committee have apparently not yet readjusted themselves to the new conditions. Professor Brodetsky was able, with perfect propriety, to give vent to his views on Israeli affairs when he spoke as an individual or even as a member of a political body, the General Zionist Party (and we are happy to be able to print his extended and corrected version of his remarks on Jerusalem at the General Zionist Conference in Paris). But it is quite a different matter when he, or another of his Executive officers, endeavours to commit the whole of British Jewry, simply because he is speaking at the Board of Deputies, to opinions which have now moved on to a fundamentally political basis. There is not, and never has been, any clause in the Board of Deputies' constitution which would permit it to assume the crystallisation of Jewish opinion in this country into one political mould, whether in internal or external affairs. When Mr. Lieberman opens with the perfectly correct assertion that "the right to decide the policy of Israel resides in the people and Government of that State and in no one else," he instantly contradicts his own and his Committee's stand by commenting in political terms on the attitude of the Israeli Government towards the Bernadotte plan. It may be a hard thing for the enthusiast to swallow, but as events have fallen out it is no longer the place of the Board of Deputies of British Jews to seek to protect politically the Jews of Israel. That privilege passed with the surrender by Britain of the Mandate for Palestine and the declaration of the Jews in that country of their independence.

It is salutary to recall the origins of the Board of Deputies, and invaluable guidance on the subject is provided in the pamphlet "The Deputies," written by such an authority as Mr. Sidney Salomon, the Press Officer to the Board. "The first purpose of its establishment [in 1760] was," he wrote, "primarily to express its loyalty to its King and Country," in pursuit of which aim the Committee of "deputados" presented a dutiful address to King George III. The only claim the Board ever puts forward, says Mr. Salomon, "is that no member of the Anglo-Jewish Community shall suffer disability by reason of his religion." It has for close on two centuries worthily upheld that claim, but, again in Mr. Salomon's words, "It is an axiom that the Board does not take part in politics, but is concerned with safeguarding the natural rights that pertain to British citizens." And, finally, Mr. Salomon stresses that, in its representations on behalf of oppressed coreligionists abroad, the Board took the perfectly proper line, not of direct approach to, or interference in the affairs of, other Governments, but of prior approach to the British Foreign Office, through whose willing and sympathetic medium the necessary protests were made. It is easy to understand the difficulties of reorientation in the minds of Jews to the new circumstances brought about by the sudden renaissance, after an interval of two thousand years, of a State of Israel. This is especially the case with British Jews, because of the close ties for 30 years between Britain and Palestine, but the realisation will have to be forced on Anglo-Jewry sooner rather than later that they cannot, as a corporate body in the shape of the Deputies, be put in the position of a political party, and equally that the State of Israel, as far as international politics are concerned, will insist on standing on its own feet. It will not thank the Jewries of other countries for any interference with its sovereignty.

TRUCE

THE truce in Palestine, wisely accepted by Jews and Arabs, is a signal triumph for the United Nations, and demonstrates what that organisation can achieve provided it obtains agreement among the Great Powers. In world affairs, Palestine, at the moment, is a secondary problem, while the main East-West conflict revolves around Berlin and the future of Germany. In these circumstances, there is, perhaps, a slightly better chance than there has been recently that negotiations regarding a settlement in Palestine can be undertaken which will not automatically provide the Great Powers with an opportunity to ventilate their ideological or imperial differences. In other words, the prospects are for the moment rosier that Palestine will be saved from the fate of Spain or Greece. But the truce, of course, is only a first, though vitally important, step. The next problem is to negotiate a settlement, for a truce can only be kept in being for a limited period, and is intended to be the forerunner of real peace. On the other hand, the story of the long series of commissions which have, in the past, investigated the Palestine problem reinforces King Abdullah's argument that "the way to settle the Palestinian problem is to negotiate—a negotiation which need not be unduly hurried, but which should be carried out carefully and thoughtfully." In striving to lay the foundations of that Jewish-Arab accord without which the House of Israel can never be firmly built, a synthesis must surely be found of occidental impatience for action and the oriental disinclination to be rushed. Once again, Count Bernadotte's great skill as a mediator will be required so as to be able to bring to the United Nations Assembly in September a plan which, while recognising the military and political realities of the situation, will also be acceptable as a basis for discussion by both parties.

PASTORAL TOUR

THE Chief Rabbi, as will be seen from a report from our Newcastle correspondent, has already—wisely, in our view—committed himself to the arduous but extremely praiseworthy task of undertaking a series of pastoral visits to congregations not only in this country but also throughout the Commonwealth. South African Press reports canvass the likelihood of an early visit by Rabbi Brodie to that country. There can be no doubt that the binding together into a coherent and cohesive whole of the many Jewries under his control is one of the most important functions that a Chief Rabbi can perform. Both Provincial and Dominion congregations are now playing a far more important role in that great entity symbolised by the Chief Rabbinate than they have ever done in the past; in addition to contributing financially, and, of course, exercising their electoral rights, they are represented on the Chief Rabbi's lay advisory council. Some of the Jewish Communities in the British Dominions have, it may be, not quite the same attachment to the Mother country as others—not because of any deliberate rejection of union, but because they are not members of the original emigration from Britain. Particularly is this true, for example, of Canada and South Africa, and, since 1933, also of Australia, where the Jewish populations have, for the most part, come direct from other European countries without any previous sojourn in England—they have, in other words, "short-circuited" the normal course of emigration through Britain to a British possession. It is, therefore, all the more desirable that their bonds with the Jews of Britain should be strengthened by a visit from a man like Rabbi Brodie, whose position gives him a unique opportunity in pursuit of this purpose. In the case of Canada, such a pastoral tour seems to us specially desirable, since the Jews of that Dominion, like their non-Jewish fellow-citizens, are so obviously subjected to strong influences crossing the border from the United States of America. It will be recalled that immense benefit resulted from a similar tour undertaken by the late Chief Rabbi, Dr. Joseph Hertz. Nor were the advantages of his journey confined to Jews of the Empire; for on his return he was received in audience by the late King George V, who conversed with him for about an hour, and was most certainly not insensible to the work he had accomplished in reinforcing the bonds of this great Commonwealth.

ISRAELI NATIONALITY

Two news items this week lend particular point to a problem which might, at least for a time, cause difficulty to individual citizens of the new State of Israel who may wish to travel abroad on business or pleasure. The first item, reported by a daily newspaper, concerns a gentleman who, attending the Anglo-Palestinian Club's rally at Hastings, registered at a local hotel as an Israeli; the other, reported by our Tel-Aviv correspondent, states that the first Israeli passport has been issued (interestingly enough, to an Arab at present in London whose services are urgently needed in connection with Arab citrus groves in Israel). Passports are obligatory for travel in modern international usage, but complications are bound to arise where an issuing State is not recognised as such by another State. Doubts have thus been expressed about the present position in regard to persons of Palestinian nationality, through the termination of the British Mandate. At the present time the State of Israel is not recognised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, and accordingly Israeli nationality is not recognised in Britain. The law leans against making a person "stateless," and, unless a person is made "stateless" by the law of his own country, the British courts assume that his old nationality continues until he lawfully acquires a new nationality which is duly recognised by this country. It therefore follows that the designation "Israeli" as the nationality of a person who is a citizen of the State of Israel will not be legally recognised in the United Kingdom until such time as that State is recognised by the British Government. When, however, the State of Israel is duly recognised (and it is to be hoped that it will be soon), some legislation by Israel may be necessary to divest its nationals of their former Palestinian nationality before they are legally recognised in the United Kingdom as Israelis.

DECORUM IN SYNAGOGUE

AT the Willesden Synagogue last Sabbath, the Chief Rabbi, on his first official pastoral visit since his election, administered a rebuke to the congregation before delivering his sermon. He was concerned over the lack of decorum in the house of worship, the constant passing in and out of congregants, the loud chattering that goes on even during solemn moments of the service—in brief, all those annoyances that offend the susceptibilities of the devout worshipper and the respecter of places. The Willesden Synagogue, let it be said, is not the only, or even the chief, offender in this respect (in fact, there was the utmost decorum and closest attention throughout the whole of the Chief Rabbi's sermon), nor is this the first occasion when such a rebuke has been offered by a preacher in a synagogue. The files of this newspaper alone bear witness to the numberless occasions, over the past century, when complaints have been made of congregants' failure to appreciate properly the need for *derech eretz* when services are being held. One of the wittiest of the many witty remarks attributed to the late Rev. A. A. Green arose out of this very matter, and it bears repeating. He was (so the story goes) seated among the audience during an occasion at a Reform Synagogue, when a man in front of him began talking to his neighbour. Mr. Green immediately leaned forward and tapped the offender on the shoulder, saying: "Hush—hush! You're not in *Shool* now, you know!" There is, however, a virtue inherent in the fault, as Rabbi Brodie was quick to add at Willesden. This over-familiar behaviour in *Shool*, this general feeling of being quite at home there, is not, as one might imagine, a sign of contempt, but, on the contrary, an evidence of enthusiasm which—in less demonstrative forms, perhaps—is to be welcomed. It is surely far better to have a regularly crowded, though noisy, synagogue than an almost empty one whose only quality lies in the decorum of decay. Nevertheless, it is known that some of the best-attended synagogues have, even without an ecclesiastical rebuke, appointed a "decorum sub-committee," and it was on the same Sabbath that a new scheme was begun at the Hendon Synagogue whereby members of the Board of Management (suitably denoted by the wearing of silk hats) were seated in different parts of the synagogue, with the duty enjoined upon them, apart from praying, of offering a tactful reminder to offenders within their "sphere of operations." Whether the new plan will cure an old trouble remains to be seen. It would, however, be useful in general to synagogue-goers to remember that, while you may feel thoroughly at home in a particular place, you do not prove it by kicking the furniture.

PRONUNCIATION OF HEBREW

A CORRESPONDENT, in a letter on another page of this issue, returns to the plea often made in recent years for the adoption in the synagogue and Hebrew classes of the modern Palestinian pronunciation of Hebrew, in place of the Ashkenazi form. There is much to be said for the plea, in spite of the undoubted historical and sentimental attachments of Ashkenazim to their own style of pronunciation. The time has long gone by for a reopening of the discussion on the relative antiquity of the Ashkenazi and Sefardi accents, on the "purity" of the supposedly original Palestinian pronunciation as compared with the allegedly Babylonian, or even the snob appeal of the "Spanish and Portuguese" as opposed to the sturdy independence of the "Tedesco." Even the argument at times advanced by some of the very Orthodox employers of the Ashkenazi accent, that it would be sacrilege to "change" the sounds of the sacred tongue used for Divine worship, is rather vitiated by the recollection that the very Orthodox practitioners of the Sefardi tongue are just as obstinately convinced that theirs is the only true form of *leshon hakodesh*. One inescapable fact remains: there is now a living Hebrew language used as the national tongue in Israel, and that is where the language will develop, whether for sacred or profane use. Jewish children all over the world in recent years have been made more and more familiar with the language as used in Palestine, with its approximation to the Sefardi pronunciation, and it is surely confusing to them to hear a quite different version uttered in the synagogue (and taught in most classes) from that which they know is spoken in Eretz Yisrael. Dialects in Israel will no doubt develop according to class and district, as they have done in all other countries (and, of course, there are already differences in accent as between, say, *sabras* of European and Yemeni descent); but if we are to promote the necessary continuity of Jewish life and faith, as apart from politics, then surely we must at least be able to speak with one another without maintaining among us what is likely to prove, as time goes by, a greater and greater obstacle to understanding.

THE DEMOCRATIC RAV

AT the last meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, a member reported, regretfully, it seems, that he had seen the Communal Rav standing in a bus queue. In his opinion, he said, this was undignified and reflected on every Jew in Manchester. It appears that his remarks occasioned serious concern, since the reply was made that everything possible had been done to uphold the Rav's dignity and prestige, and that representations would be made to the responsible body to take the necessary action. One can readily appreciate the motive of respect for religious authority which this discussion indicated. Perhaps some of those present had in mind the fact that there are some Rabbanim who are the lucky possessors of motor-cars (and, indeed, to judge by the driving performance of one or two of them, one might never be nearer to Heaven—or in better company for it—than when unsuspectingly accepting a lift from them!). But, because of the waiting period which must be undergone for new cars nowadays, the Communal Rav, assuming he wanted one, would be likely to miss quite a few appointments before it arrived. The same, however, cannot quite be said of the bus, in spite of the tumultuous crowds demanding its services in the rush hours. And is the Communal Rav of Manchester—or any other worthy Rabbi—likely to suffer much physical hardship through the rigours of standing in a queue? And would it be really derogatory to his high office that he should take up his stance with his fellows? Dr. Altmann is well known to be a "good mixer," and his wide influence is partly due to his ability to share in the life of the multitude. Report has it, for instance, that he enjoys watching with his fellow-citizens a good game of cricket. This human touch is something that is cultivated nowadays in the most exalted circles. So whether the Rav would be helped in the duties of his office by keeping him out of the queue appears to be rather a nice question.

About Books

EINSTEIN

What Manner of Man?

Einstein: His Life and Times. By DR. PHILIPP FRANK. *Jonathan Cape.* 16s.

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Einstein is 69; he lives quietly and modestly in Princeton, and at last enjoys the peace and isolation which he has always craved. The thunder and the lightning which have played round his head have now died down, but many people continue to ask, "Who is this Einstein? What is the mystery surrounding him? What manner of man is he? Are his ideas correct, and has he really probed into the inner secrets of matter and the universe? What bearing have his thoughts on philosophy, religion, Zionism . . . ?"

Those who want to glimpse the truth as it passes would do well to read the book by Dr. Philipp Frank, who is a friend of Einstein, who was his successor as Professor of Theoretical Physics at the University of Prague, and who is now a citizen of the United States. In this book they will find many descriptions of a many-sided man. The account is jerky and episodic, but the language is simple and clear. It is the book of a distinguished physicist who has tried his best to be impartial. I doubt whether any man could have succeeded better than Dr. Frank, though his book lacks many of the graces that go to make great literature. The facts, however, speak more loudly and more insistently than words.

Those who wish to trace the development of scientific ideas upon which rest the powers of man to control his material surroundings, from the primitive organismic stage to the mechanistic stage based on Newton, and still further, to the relativistic stage based on Mach and Einstein, will find in this book a series of brief, stimulating, brilliant little essays, all strung together on a central theme.

Used for Politics

Those who wish to know why the abstruse thoughts and conclusions of a physicist received so much publicity will be saddened by the story of political manœuvres. Liberal Germans, Nazi Germans, Russian communists, pacifists, anti-Semites, etc., used Einstein as a symbol for their praise or their disfavour, as a means of glorifying their own social or political ideas. They tried to shape the popular conception of Einstein for their own ends; very few troubled to think about the man himself. It is a story for cynics.

Jewish readers will be interested in the story of a Jewish child brought up in a home in which there was little enthusiasm for matters Jewish. Later, however, the efforts of the Jews to build a home for themselves kindled in him a feeling of pride and kinship, and produced, still later, an appreciative regard for the value of the Jewish religion.

But through the book there runs a figure whose face and outlines are sometimes dim and sometimes crystal-clear—Einstein himself. First there is the child; here I find the account most disappointing and incomplete. Probably in this period lie the secret of the greatness that was to come and the reasons for the contradictions of character which were later to appear. Then there is the young man at school, in the patent office, the Bohemian, the violin, the pipe. His first marriage, his children, Prague, fame, Berlin, greater fame, his second marriage, all pass before us. Then we read of his attempts to "do something" for oppressed peoples, and of his being forced into the world of politics. Then come travels to many lands, and, finally, a home in America.

Artist-Philosopher-Scientist

From all this there emerges a well-rounded picture of a normal man with some very unusual qualities. It is the picture of an artist-philosopher-scientist, a man of deep sensibility, who sometimes craves for personal contacts, and at other times shrinks from them; a dominant personality who is sometimes conventional but frequently unconventional. The great virtue of the book, which I warmly commend, is that it will evoke many mental images of a great figure; the real Einstein is hidden somewhere within its pages.

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all this about Theodor Herzl—but who could have foreseen it at the time? . . ."

Reichenfeld was probably the only one who did . . . and what became of him? I had several letters from him. He fought hard to get to Palestine but did not succeed, or perhaps was not allowed to get there. He, too, had no luck and died in Vienna, while the Nazis were raging in the town.

Julie Herzl had another sister, Helene Eisner; there was still another, the youngest, Gisela—Fate was hard on the offspring of Jakob Naschauer.

The death of Hans Herzl rounds off this great family tragedy; the death of Herzl's only grandchild forms the epilogue.

THE HOUSE OF HERZL-NASCHAUER

By JOSEF FRAENKEL

Tammuz 21, next Wednesday, is the anniversary of the death, in 1904, of Dr. Theodor Herzl, the founder of the modern Zionist Movement. The author of this article deals with the tragic fate of his family.

WHILE in Vienna, I often used to meet Moritz Reichenfeld—every other Friday, as a rule. Reichenfeld, a bank director, was a cousin of Frau Julie Herzl, and Theodor Herzl, who frequently sought his advice, appointed him one of his executors. His name figures several times in Herzl's "Diaries." After Herzl's death, Reichenfeld was virtually the only active Zionist left in the family. Without his co-operation the "Diaries" would not have appeared, as some of the most prominent Zionists, and even Max Nordau, were against their publication at the time. Reichenfeld's favourite occupation was the collection of Herzl letters. In collaboration with Johann Kremenetsky, he founded the "Herzl Archives."

Among the members of the Archives Committee was Dr. Emil Krasny, one of my colleagues in the "Ivris" students' fraternity. Krasny became the guardian of Herzl's children. An idealist and a true aristocrat of the spirit, he devoted several decades of his life to Zionist work. When Nazism began to darken the skies of Europe, disaster after disaster befell the Krasny family. His only son, a fellow-student of Theodor Newman, Herzl's only grandchild, committed suicide in England. After the outbreak of war, Emil Krasny was himself interned in London as an Austrian subject, and his wife, who adored him, took her life in despair. A few days later, poor Krasny was released, but he died soon after of a broken heart.

Krasny's Advice

It was Krasny who arranged my first meeting with Reichenfeld and I still remember him briefing me beforehand. "Reichenfeld," said Krasny, "is a queer chap, a little odd. It is difficult to understand him at first, but when you get to know him you cannot help liking and respecting him."

Reichenfeld kept two valuable collections in his beautiful flat, one of Chinese and Japanese porcelain, and the other of letters and documents of Herzl and his family. He became the acknowledged guardian of Herzl's letters, and people wrote to him from all corners of the earth telling him where he could find more such letters.

One day he was particularly excited—he had received from Bombay a copy of a letter written by Herzl in which the author of the "Jewish State" dealt with the Arab question and tried to win the Arabs over to his idea. Reichenfeld commented: "It is always claimed that Herzl did not know the Arab problem in Palestine. That is not true. He foresaw everything, even the Arab question. If only he had lived longer . . ."

Reichenfeld used to show me the letters, and we often talked about Herzl and Ussishkin (whose attitude with regard to the proposed transfer to Palestine of Herzl's remains he was wont to criticise sharply), about Weizmann and, above all, about Hans Herzl.

Theodor Herzl's dream included his children, particularly Hans, his only son, who was to be his "bequest to the Jewish people." It was after his Barmitzvah that Hans stood by his father's grave, with raised fingers, repeating the vow spoken by David Wolffsohn, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, may my right hand wither . . ." *Kaddish* followed. Hans wept and all those present wept, too.

The Jewish people found solace in Herzl's son and in the hope that the "crown prince" might, one day, carry on the work of his famous father. "Hans is to say *Kaddish* after me and Herzl," wrote Wolffsohn in his will. When Wolffsohn died, childless, Hans was 23 years old; he stopped saying *Kaddish*, he forgot his vow, and his right hand "withered."

Some people regard it as the work of Fate that "great" fathers, men of genius, should have "small," insignificant children. Others claim that in this case the fault lay in the way in which Hans and his sisters, Trude and Pauline, were brought up. At all events, it was certainly a grave error that Herzl's children did not go to Palestine immediately after the Balfour Declaration.

Tenderness

Whenever Reichenfeld spoke to me about Hans, his manner changed. He softened and his tenderness reached a touching degree. I once saw tears in the eyes of the lonely old bachelor when we discussed Hans and his return to Judaism.

At Reichenfeld's suggestion I began to collect material for a book about Hans Herzl, entitled "The Tragedy in the House of Herzl-Naschauer." An unlucky star seemed to hold sway over the lives of Herzl's children. Hans, Trude, Pauline—each one formed a separate tragedy.

Robert Stricker once received a detailed letter from Trude. It was 12 pages long and contained a terrible indictment. Herzl's children—imagine!—had suffered from hunger and cold . . . Trude's letter was not only a plea in defence of Hans and Pauline, it also accused those who, in her opinion, had not fulfilled their duty towards the children of Herzl. Trude assumed the role of judge, passing sentence. No one had the right to accuse Hans, he was innocent . . .

Stricker showed me the letter. Others saw it, too. But Stricker did not publish it in his paper, DIE NEUE WELT, although he was the leader of the Zionist Opposition. He felt ashamed—ashamed on behalf of the dead Herzl. . .

One day, the Vienna Press published an official decree which made it an offence to keep large quantities of paper in the attic. Housewives cleared out their rubbish, and a former landlady of Hans found a suitcase full of letters and documents which she wanted to sell. Reichenfeld gave me the address and I went and bought the case. It contained photos, letters from Trude and Pauline, from relatives and friends, Hans's passport, several notebooks with entries, an essay on "Theodor Herzl" by Hans, and an article on "The Jews in Whitechapel," as well as religious pamphlets, invitations, and personal notes. I was interested to find, also, letters from the NEUE FREIE PRESSE and from Coudenhove-Kalergi, as well as a contract with the JUEDISCHE VERLAG, Berlin, concerning the publication of Herzl's "Diaries." This last document I handed to Reichenfeld, as he wanted it.

Shortly after Hitler marched into Vienna, I was sent to Prague by the Viennese Jewish Community, and the old, damaged suitcase was left behind . . .

Hans was shy and lonely. He looked for friends and did not find any. He wanted to work for his father's ideal but was frustrated—perhaps it was his own fault or perhaps it was because of the refusal of others to let him participate. He shot himself at the death-bed of his sister, whom he loved and without whom he felt helpless. In his despair, he felt nothing but the terrible cold which enveloped him on all sides.

Hans, Trude, and Pauline should have been the children of the Jewish people—but they were only stepchildren . . .

Theodor Herzl had acquired a piece of soil in the Doebling Cemetery—"Family Tomb No. 28"—where the members of his family were to be buried. His parents rest there and so does he. His wife, however, lies elsewhere, and his children at yet another place. Only in Palestine, in the Jewish State, will they all be reunited under one tombstone. The mortal remains of the Herzl family will be taken to Palestine from Vienna, Budapest, and Bordeaux, dust will be brought from Gotha and Theresienstadt to the Carmel Cemetery, "from whence one can survey my dear country and my dear sea . . ."

Mother Versus Wife

It may be said that the conflict between Herzl's mother, Jeanette, and his wife, Julie, née Naschauer, opened the first act of the tragedy in the Herzl-Naschauer family. The old mother was worthy of profound respect, and the young woman deserves our sincere sympathy. And yet they remained unreconciled—even beyond the grave. Jeanette died on February 20, 1911, at the age of 75; she was buried in Doebling Cemetery. Julie—Herzl used to call her Juliette—died in 1907, aged 38, and was cremated in Gotha. In her will, she left the urn with her ashes to Hans. . . . Her brother, Paul Naschauer, who figured as the publisher of the Zionist paper, DIE WELT, which was founded by Herzl, died of heart failure on May 20, 1900, barely 34 years old. His fate forms part of the tragedy.

Julie's eldest sister was Theresia Czopp. Her life and the lives of her children, too, knew no happiness. I often met her in the Astoria Café, and she used to talk to me for hours of times gone by.

One day, in July, 1936, she was reading an article about Theodor Herzl in DIE NEUE WELT. Suddenly, she burst into tears, saying, "If we had known

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ORTHODOXY AND REFORM

By a LONDON RABBI

RECENT events in Cardiff and the prominence they have received in the columns of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, as well as the appearance of similar symptoms in other parts of the community, call for a comment from the Orthodox standpoint. It is to be regretted that in the correspondence on the matter superficial considerations are discussed and fundamentals ignored or overlooked. I shall attempt here to examine, however briefly, the fundamentals.

Reform Judaism, by whatever name it calls itself and however plausibly it presents its case, must stand condemned by its own inherent weakness: it gives nothing positive to the Orthodoxy from which it has seceded—it subtracts. It removes the discipline of the Mitzvot, it demolishes the authority of the Law, it makes man's convenience the arbiter in religious matters, it denies the doctrine of the divine revelation of the whole of the Torah, above all it sets the mind of man above the will of God.

A Christian View

Lest these should seem to be the views of a partisan and prejudiced Orthodox Jew, let a Christian priest, Paul Niman, make the same assertion in words that could scarcely be bettered. Writing on the work, "The Progressive Movement in Judaism," published by Dr. Stern towards the end of the nineteenth century, Niman says of Reform Jews[1]:

"They deny that the Torah is itself Divine revelation; they need not obey the whole Torah; they will uphold that part of it which fits in with their opinions and suits their convenience; they will reject whatever does not coincide with their outlook; they will not bend themselves to the will of the Torah, but seek to bend the Torah to their will. They choose from Judaism those precepts which suit them, and the performance of which is not burdensome, and they reject every command which is difficult of performance, or not to their taste, or beyond their comprehension. They seek to be the rulers of their religion, rather than be, ruled by it, and to be the arbiters of what shall be upheld and what repudiated; what they reject no longer has a place in Judaism. Was this then the way of the saints and martyrs of Israel's past who sacrificed their very lives for the preservation of all that was Torah? Dr. Stern writes: 'Where shall we seek the essence of Judaism? Shall it be in dead writings, the records of a bygone age now lost in the past? Or shall we seek it in those who live now, whose influence and labours are evident before our eyes? Shall we look for it in ancient books the very existence of which is known to but few, the contents of which are known to none, or shall we look for it in the emotions of our hearts? Only in the feelings of my own heart and the promptings of my own soul can I find the essence of faith, and not in the thoughts of others, be they however wise and learned.' By this argument, neither Holy Writ, nor the knowledge of the sages, nor the teachings of the Prophets, are the foundations of Judaism: by this argument, Judaism is built on the meditations and promptings of Dr. Stern."

Positive Affirmations

Orthodox traditional Judaism has survived the worst assaults that could be made upon it by our enemies from without and by its opponents from within, for precisely the reason that it is positive in its affirmations—it says positively that the Torah is of God and that as such it is above and beyond the selective process to which Reform would subject it. Though its requirements be sometimes outside the comprehension of the Jew, it remains whole and one—an ideal towards which to aspire, the ideal of Israel's willing submission to the inscrutable will and dominion of God. Small wonder that it has survived to this day, a living testimony to the conception of a faith which gives our people their life rather than receives its life from them.

Balfour once said with profound insight that the political ills of the Continental countries find their way to England eventually, but because they arrive late, their potency is gone by the time they reach these shores. The Reform Movement, too, came to Anglo-Jewry from abroad, but "Ein-Mazzel—le-Israel," however late its arrival, its damaging influence has lost none of its power to injure the religious interests of the community. It is because the Reform Jew has taken to himself the right of selective discrimination between those teachings of Judaism which he chooses to retain and those he chooses to abandon, substituting the fallible judgment of individual men for the supreme authority of the Torah, that Reform Judaism becomes what it was well termed some years ago: "the escalator out of Judaism." In a generation or two, the descendants of those who subscribe to its tenets are lost to their people and their faith.

The beginnings of Reform in England in 1842, referred to in recent editorial comment, are not by any means the first instance in Jewish history of an attempt to break away from the way of life laid down by the Torah. From early times there have been those who sought to set aside Rabbinic teachings and traditions. Their efforts failed, and they remain but a sorry record on the papers of history. Orthodoxy has obstinately refused to compromise with them, for to compromise a way of life recognised as having God as its author and source is to compromise God himself.

Rabbinic Attitude

Is this intolerance on the part of the Rabbis? Some have called it such. I may perhaps be allowed space to observe just this: when, in an earlier age, Rabbinic Judaism met with an attack on its citadels, Rabbi Gamliel asked for a prayer to be composed suited to the circumstances.[2] It was Shemuel Hakkatton whose reply added a nineteenth Benediction to the daily Amidah[3], calling down God's punishment on those who attacked his Law—that same Shemuel Hakkatton whose renowned tolerance, indeed, receives expression in

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(1) Quoted by Berenfeld: "History of Religious Reform in Israel" (Cracow, 1900).

(2) Berachoth, 28a.

(3) Authorised Daily Prayer Book, p. 48.

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his favourite teaching: "Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth."[4] Even the gentle and tolerant Shemuel becomes intolerant when the supreme values in his faith are attacked or endangered.

The attempted spread of Reform Judaism in these islands constitutes one of the gravest dangers to the religious life—and, therefore, to the future—of Anglo-Jewry. Tradition-loving Jews, whose faith is the very fibre of their being, should ponder deeply on its implications, and guard against its perils—for its further spread can undermine the whole religious purpose of our people.

Thomas Mann quotes Nietzsche as saying: "When Socrates and Plato started telling about truth and justice, they were Greeks no longer, but Jews—or I know not what." "Thanks to their morality," Mann writes, "the Jews have proven themselves to be good and tenacious children of life. They, together with their religion, their faith in a just God, have survived thousands of years."

Can it be seriously supposed that Reform Judaism will maintain for future generations that faith in a just God?

(4) Aboth, 4.24; Proverbs, 24, 17-18.

ANGLO-JEWISH PORTRAITS

By SALLON

Mr. Israel M. Sieff

Hon. Grand Commander, Order of Ancient Maccabeans

THE PRONUNCIATION OF HEBREW

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—There seems to be one important point which the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, in his letter on Hebrew as a Living Tongue, has omitted—the question of pronunciation. It is surely essential that the Palestinian form should be adopted in the synagogue and in all Hebrew and religious instruction if the language is to become that link between the State of Israel and the Galut which everyone wishes it to be.

I would also suggest that, in order to assist those who are not very conversant with the language, the transliteration of Hebrew words into English should be standardised so as not to confuse a prefix with the main part of the word. Thus, for example, "Habonim" should become "HaBonim" or even "ha-Bonim," while other well known words should be written, "Beth ha-Midrash," "Keren ha-Yesod," etc. These forms would help new students of the language, and even those who are only mildly interested, to appreciate the derivation of the words, and so to give added meaning to them.

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Provincial News

DELAMERE FRESH AIR HOME

Minister of Education "Impressed"

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

The annual meeting of the Jewish Fresh Air Home and School, held at Delamere, was attended by the Lord Mayor of Manchester and the Mayor of Salford. Mrs. D. Quas-Cohen, J.P., presided.

Miss Margaret Langdon, M.B.E., presenting the report, said that during the last few years more and more children with nervous complaints had been coming to the home. The aim of the Board of Mangement was to cure the fewer number rather than patch up the greater number. The number of children under their care had been reduced to 40. They were, however, hoping to erect a temporary building to accommodate another 10 children.

The Treasurer, Mr. S. J. Harris, said that the Minister of Education had been much impressed on his recent visit to the home.

The Lord Mayor of Manchester (Alderman Mary L. Kingsmill-Jones) said she regarded with enthusiasm the pioneering work of the home. The Mayor of Salford presented the box collection challenge cup to Mrs. A. A. Hamburger.

After the meeting, a service conducted by Alderman A. Moss, J.P., was held in the Garden of Remembrance.

CHRISTIAN-JEWISH RELATIONS

A number of members of the Albert Hall Men's Fellowship, with their Minister, the Rev. Russel Pope, attended service at the Park Place Synagogue on Sabbath morning.

The Rev. P. Selvin Goldberg explained the various parts of the service to them, and during his address of welcome said, "If only the Christian Churches of this country, with their millions of communicants and their tremendous influence with young and old, would treat the obligation of Christian-Jewish relationships more seriously, tensions between religious groups would, in the course of a generation, cease to be a problem."

CARDIFF'S REFORM SYNAGOGUE

Services Arranged

[*From our Correspondent*—CARDIFF]

Presiding over the first general meeting of members of the new Cardiff Reform Synagogue, held at the Royal Hotel, Major Phillip Wein, M.B.E., announced that the Cardiff Temple of Peace in Cathays Park was being placed at their disposal for synagogue services in September. Negotiations were proceeding for a ground for burial purposes.

Meat would be supplied to members by recognised Jewish butchers.

Membership had already far exceeded expectations and people were continuing to apply, said the speaker.

Rabbi Dr. Van de Zyl addressed the assembly on the aims and ideals of Reform Judaism.

The officers of the congregation, *pro. tem.* are Major Phillip Wein, M.B.E., Chairman; Mr. Morris Lermon, Treasurer; and Mr. Leslie Corne (16, Danycoed Road, Cyncoed, Cardiff), Hon. Secretary.

Over £1,000 was raised for the Central British Fund by a garden party held under the auspices of the Cardiff Women's Committee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bogod, Brook House, St. Mellons. Mrs. A. Hauser presided. The guest of honour was the Hon. Mrs. Peter Samuels.

CHIEF RABBI'S PASTORAL VISITS

[*From our Correspondent*—NEWCASTLE]

Presiding at a meeting of the Representative Council for Newcastle Jewry, Mr. Louis Myers announced that in reply to an invitation extended by the Representative Council, the Chief Rabbi had written to say that a visit to Newcastle would be the first of the pastoral visits he intended making throughout the country and Empire.

As a result of a deputation to the Council from the Synagogue Unification Group, a resolution was carried approving the principle of unification of the synagogues of the town and recommending the congregations to adopt a suitable scheme.

The Rev. E. Drukker and Mr. S. Phillips are to represent the Jewish Community on the Tyneside Council for Democratic Liberties.

A bazaar in aid of the J.P.A., organised by the children of the Gosforth Hebrew School, was held at the Assembly Hall of the Leazes Park Road Synagogue.

At the annual meeting of the United Hebrew Congregation, Ravensworth Terrace, Mr. G. D. Guttentag, who presided, announced that Mr. Lionel Jacobson had undertaken to defray the whole cost of internal and external decorations as a memorial to his father, Mr. Moses Jacobson. The following were elected: Messrs. G. D. Guttentag, President; A. Hantman, Treasurer; W. Silver, Warden; and M. L. Rothfield, Hon. Secretary.

A.J.A IN EDINBURGH

A meeting held under the auspices of the Edinburgh Branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association in the Synagogue Hall was addressed by Mr. Leonard Stein, President of the A.J.A., on "Anglo-Jewry Looks Ahead."

Mr. Stein outlined the policy of the Association on current problems confronting British Jewry.

Speakers in the discussion included Messrs. Segal, P. Caplan, Dorfman, H. Baker, Purvin, J. Rosenbloom, J. Simonoff, J. Cowan, A. Levinson, Dr. J. Lipetz and Mr. R. N. Levitt.

Mr. L. H. Daiches, who presided, informed the meeting that the Edinburgh Branch of the A.J.A. had already commenced activities, and a vigorous plan of campaign in support of the Association's work was under way. A number of new members was enrolled.

LABOUR PARTY RESOLUTION

The Manchester City Labour Party has resolved to send Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, a resolution calling upon the Government to recognise the State of Israel.

At a meeting of the Union of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women of Manchester and District, the following were elected: Capt. L. Reuben, M.C., Defence Officer; Mr. B. Rosen, Delegate to the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews; Messrs. H. Simon and C. Ash, Executive Committee.

At a reception, held under the auspices of the Manchester Zionist Association, £100 was collected for the Chalutz farms.

In co-operation with the Executive of the Holy Law Synagogue, the Manchester Zionist Association continued its series of meetings at synagogue halls with a gathering at the Holy Law Synagogue Chambers.

Nearly 250 Cadets of the 2nd Cadet Battalion (Lancashire Fusiliers) and Jewish Lads' Brigade held their annual picnic and sports meeting at Disley on June 27.

PREVENTION OF RACE HATRED

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

At a meeting held at the Queen's Hotel, the Anglo-Jewish Society for the Prevention of Racial Hatred was formed under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sol Joseph. The object of this society is to support the Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies.

The Chief Rabbi has accepted the position of President of the Birmingham Jewish Literary and Arts Society for the coming session. The following have been elected: Mr. J. A. Levi, Chairman; Mr. G. Cotton, Treasurer; and Miss F. Brodie (562, Pershore Road, Selly Park), Hon. Secretary.

ASSISTING REFUGEES

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

Although the majority of the refugees were now absorbed in the community, there was still a number who needed the guidance and assistance of the Glasgow Jewish Refugees Committee, said Miss A. Feuermann, when she submitted her secretarial report at the annual meeting of the committee, at which Mr. Michael Black, J.P., presided.

Assistance in emigration and repatriation had been given to 40 people during the past two years, said Miss Feuermann.

Mr. J. Sagman, Treasurer, stated that the expenditure during the period had been £1,800.

The following were elected: Messrs. J. Sachs, Hon. President; M. Black and J. Hamson, Joint Chairmen; J. Sagman, Treasurer; Ellis Isaacs, M.B.E., Case Convener; and A. Stone, Hon. Secretary.

GARNETHILL CLASSES

The annual prize distribution of the Garnethill Synagogue Classes was held in the Synagogue Rooms, with Mr. Jack Levine, Senior Warden, in the chair.

Mrs. M. H. Stone presented the prizes, and the chief awards were: Dux (equal), Neville Shaffer, Malcolm Cosgrove; Girls' Class, Suzanne Serebziany, Barbara Binnie.

The opening ceremony of the Beth Habonim, at Sinclair Drive, Langside, was performed by Mr. A. Links, and the Rev. G. Wulwik, Chairman of Vaad L'Maan Habonim, conducted the consecration service.

J.N.F. WORK IN LEEDS

Addressing the annual meeting of the Leeds J.N.F. Commission at the Communal Hall, Mr. H. J. Osterley, General Secretary of the J.N.F. for Great Britain and Ireland, said that for the work of rehabilitation and reconstruction in Israel £25,000,000 per annum would be required for the next ten years.

Mr. R. J. Friedman, Secretary, J.N.F. Functions Department, announced that Yehudi Menuhin would give a violin recital in Leeds on September 12, in aid of the Fund.

Mr. M. Silman presided at the meeting, and Dr. Edelston presented the financial report for nine months, which showed an income of £4,490—an increase of £1,330 over the same period in the previous year.

The following were elected: Messrs. John Goldstone, Chairman; S. Dawson and J. Levy, Vice-Chairmen; J. Appleson and K. C. Cohen, Treasurers; C. Baker, Hon. Secretary; G. I. Friedman, Financial Secretary; Neville Labovitch, Chairman, Pledge Committee; S. Garson, Functions Convenor; and Stanley Goodman, Students' Convenor.

Tributes were paid to Mr. B. Burton and Mr. Brostoff for their work for the Leeds J.N.F. Commission.

EDUCATION OFFICER'S WEDDING

Presentations on behalf of the Central Council for Jewish Education, the Leeds Jewish Education Authority, Manchester Hebrew Visitation Board and Jewish Study Circles, Leeds Talmud Torah pupils, and Higher Broughton, Higher Crumpsall and Holy Law Synagogues, Manchester, were made to Dr. Judah J. Slotki and Miss Phyllis L. Gittleson on the occasion of their marriage at the New Synagogue, Leeds.

Dr. Slotki is the Education Officer of the Leeds Central Jewish Education Authority, and previously held a similar position in Manchester.

ABERDEEN—The award of the Town Council Gold Medal has been made to Ernest Miller, Classical Dux of Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen. He is the son of Mr. Jack M. Miller, Vice-President of the Congregation.

BLACKPOOL—It was decided at a meeting of the Council of the Ladies' Guild (United Hebrew Congregation) that the present Council members should form the nucleus of a bigger organisation, taking charge of the synagogue premises, social events, festival parties for children, and in particular a large part of the Benevolent Fund distribution. The President, Mr. H. Ramm, explained the importance of the Guild's work.

BRIGHTON—The annual prize-giving and concert of Mansfield College was held at the Old Ship Assembly Rooms. The Rev. I. M. Fabricant, of the Brighton Synagogue, presented the prizes and addressed the children. Dr. Hart stressed the importance of ethical and spiritual training.

HULL—At a Council meeting of the Old Hebrew Congregation, Mr. L. Rapstone was presented with an inscribed Chumash on the completion of 25 years as President and Treasurer.

A dance, arranged by the Judeans Maccabi Club at the New York Ballroom, in aid of the Ambulance Fund, raised £180.

The Old Hebrew Congregation Ladies' Guild held a garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Conley, 54, The Link, in aid of the Synagogue Building Fund, and raised £35.

LIVERPOOL RESOLUTION ON RECOGNITION

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

The Liverpool Trades Council and Labour Party, at a meeting at Transport House, passed the following resolution, which had been submitted by the local branch of Poale Zion: "That this Trades Council requests H.M. Government to recognise the State of Israel, and urges the Government to grant diplomatic recognition without delay in conformity with the United Nations' decision."

The Council is representative of all organised labour on Merseyside. The meeting was attended by 200 delegates.

The Greenbank Drive Ladies' Guild has elected Mesdames L. Morgan, President; H. Cohen, S. Halpern, M. Keidan, I. Ross, Vice-Presidents; J. Olswang, Treasurer; and L. Bieber (4, Cumberland Avenue, Liverpool, 17), Hon. Secretary.

At a garden "bring and buy" sale held by the Mizrachi Women's Society at 41, Sinclair Drive, the home of Mrs. L. Rubin, £75 was raised for the child Rehabilitation Fund.

HARROGATE.—The annual meeting of the congregation was held in the Rose Goodman Room, Sir Montague Burton presiding. Mr. H. S. Burton gave a report on the work of the Board of Deputies. The following were elected: Sir M. Burton, President; Messrs. A. Morris, Vice-President; M. Myers, Treasurer; S. Heller, Warden, and L. Rose and M. Simons, Auditors.

HIGH WYCOMBE—Mrs. A. A. Marks has accepted the Chairmanship of the Ladies' Guild, in succession to Mrs. Brudney, who has resigned. Mrs. J. Margolin has become Joint Hon. Secretary.

LLANDUDNO—The opening ceremony of the permanent synagogue (previously reported in these columns) was performed by Mr. Mark Bloom, of Manchester. At the annual meeting of the congregation held in the new building, the following were elected: Messrs. S. Croop and C. Manson, Wardens; P. Davies, Treasurer; and I. Croop, Secretary.

MAIDENHEAD—The Ladies' Guild has raised 25 guineas for Jewish Women's Week, to be devoted to welfare work among women and children in Palestine.

NOTTINGHAM—At a tea given by Mrs. A. Rose at the Waverley Mount Club, to mark the birth of a grandchild, £46 was raised for the F.W.Z. funds; and at a dance, held at the club, £22 was raised for the F.W.Z.

RUISLIP—The Jewish Ladies Guild held an "At Home" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, 85, Eastcote Road, in aid of the J.P.A.; £55 was collected. At a social, during "Women's Week," the Guild collected £20. Parcels of clothing are being sent regularly to the C.B.F.

COMMUNAL NOTICE

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ANNOUNCEMENT

THE Committee wish to announce to all their friends who have received invitations to the Dinner, from the Schools, to be held on July 28, that in response to a request from the Executive of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, the function is POSTPONED to November 3, 1948. Full details will be forwarded to all concerned in due course, with regard to this latter date, when the function will be under the joint auspices of the Schools and the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews. The Very Rev. Rabbi Brodie, Chief Rabbi of the British Empire and Dominions, will be the Guest of Honour.

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EIRE NEWS

WIZO BAZAAR'S £7,250

[*From our Correspondent*—DUBLIN]

It was announced at a reception held at Zion Schools, Dublin, for workers who participated in the grand Wizo bazaar held recently in the Mansion House, that £7,250 had been raised.

Tributes were paid to all workers by the chairmen of the three Zionist groups, Dublin Daughters of Zion, Ziona, and Huldah.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA—At the annual meeting of the Co-ordination of Charities Committee, St. Annes Hebrew Congregation, it was reported by the Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Kindler, that £1,775 had been distributed during the year. This included £771 for the Zebulun Seafaring Society. Among those elected were: Messrs. A. Harris, Hon. President; P. Lewis, Chairman; A. H. Kindler and Mrs. I. Brown, Treasurers; and Mesdames S. Feather and J. S. Rapaport, Hon. Secretaries.

SHEFFIELD—Sheffield Maccabi's 1st table-tennis team finished third in the 2nd Division of the local league; and the 2nd team were runners-up in the 4th Division.

To perpetuate the memory of his father, Mr. C. Levison has established an annual Louis Levison prize at the Sheffield Hebrew Education Board.

CHILDREN FROM THE CONTINENT

Holiday in England

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Forty-five children, whose parents were either Polish or Belgian deportees during the war, and who are cared for by the Belgian welfare organisation, the Aides aux Israélites Victimes de la Guerre, arrived in England on Monday for a month's holiday.

The children, who are between 13 and 17, were brought here under the Children's Marrainage Scheme, which is organised by the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad. Some of them are staying with families in London, about a dozen are going to Manchester, and others are going to Bradford and Leeds.

Several outings have been arranged for the children. Clubs have invited them for visits, and tickets have been given them for C. B. Cochran's "Bless the Bride," and other shows.

On their arrival on Monday, the visitors were taken to Stern Hall for a meal, and were welcomed to England by Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild. Many of the foster-parents were waiting for them at the hall, and those who were going to the Provinces stayed the night at the Jews' Temporary Shelter, Mansell Street, E.

EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS

Mr. Jacques Cohen, Chairman of the Aliens Committee of the Board of Deputies, has addressed to a number of Jewish employers an appeal on behalf of Jewish refugees in this country, over the age of 50, who have lost their employment. Many of them are highly educated, and a number have University degrees.

"In view of the known prejudice against employees of foreign extraction," says the letter, "and chiefly by reason of their age, it is well nigh impossible for them to find work unless some special support is given to their applications. Their salary claims are very modest, and most of them, even those whose English is not perfect, could do work as book-keepers, record and statistical clerks."

The letter asks employers who have suitable vacancies to communicate with the Employment Bureau of the Jewish Refugee Committee, 19, Sumner Place, South Kensington, S.W.7 (telephone, Kensington 4545).

EFFECT OF ASSISTANCE ACT ON GUARDIANS

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Commenting on the quarterly report of the General Welfare Committee at last Monday's meeting of the Jewish Board of Guardians at 127, Middlesex Street, London, E.1, the President, Mr. S. E. Karminski, K.C., said it was important because it brought out their policy under the new National Assistance Act which came into operation on July 5.

He gave examples showing how the Act did not help them to escape from their duties. But, he said, it would mean the transfer of a considerable number of cases to national assistance.

The President said that the Board might be saved a large sum by the coming into force of the Act. But he made it clear that whatever money was saved would be urgently needed for the Board's welfare work.

Their activities, he added, were being devoted more and more to welfare as opposed to the doling out of charity.

In connection with the Board's finances, Mr. Karminski said that expenditure had increased substantially compared with the same period in 1947.

At the meeting Mr. Basil Q. Henriques was welcomed on his return to this country.

The election of Mr. Louis Elster and Mr. Mortimer Silverman as members of the General Welfare Committee was confirmed.

ECONOMY OF PALESTINE

Speaking on "Israel's Economic Problems," during a special seminar on the "Economy of Palestine," arranged by the London Council of the Poale Zion, at 57, Eton Avenue, N.W., Dr. Samuel Rolband, in his survey of the future prospects of the State of Israel, said that the main problem of the Israeli Government after the end of hostilities would be how to increase the economic absorptive capacity of the country.

"Despite its smallness," said Dr. Rolband, "Israel, as a result of reclamation, scientific rotation and irrigation, will be able to increase the productivity of the land sufficiently to maintain a population of several million people." He emphasised the importance of the social structure and occupational distribution of the Yishuv for achieving maximum prosperity, and added that this pre-supposed a planned and orderly economy in which the Histadrut could play a leading part.

He did not believe there would be nationalisation of land, but a system would have to be introduced to eliminate speculators in land and property.

PALESTINE POLICE

The King's Tribute

Praise for the manner in which the members of the Palestine police force carried out their duties was expressed by the King when officers and men of the force paraded for the last time in the garden of Buckingham Palace on Tuesday.

"The conflict between Arab and Jew," said His Majesty, "made it necessary that there should be in the British section of the Palestine police an impartial force to maintain law and order and to assist in carrying out the heavy task laid upon us by the Mandate. This has meant that the British police have had to face calumny and provocation as well as murderous attack.

"I have admired the forbearance and courage with which you have met the difficulties and danger of service in Palestine. Many of your comrades have given their lives and many others have been injured in that service; their sacrifice will not be forgotten. Your task in the Palestine police is now completed and you can look back on a job well done. You will soon be turning to employment elsewhere, and wherever your future may lie I wish you every success."

ARRESTED BRITONS

[*By our Legal Correspondent*]

The action of the Government of the State of Israel ratifying the arrest of the five Britons in Jerusalem, which is outside the confines of the State of Israel, and conveying them under arrest into the State for trial, raises a matter of considerable importance.

The claim made by Mr. Shertok, reported in THE TIMES of July 21, that the Government of the State of Israel could not permit Britain to deny its (Israel's) right to try British subjects in its civil courts does not really deal with the matter. No one would deny that a State has the right to try persons arrested within its confines in regard to offences committed within its borders, but to arrest persons outside its boundaries (when the truce was in operation) and to try them in relation to offences committed outside the State, when the persons are not subjects of the State, is a clear breach of International Law.

SYNAGOGUE AT KINGSBURY

Consecrated by Chief Rabbi

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The new Kingsbury District Synagogue, London, N.W.9, was consecrated on Sunday afternoon by the Chief Rabbi. He also inducted the Rev. I. Newman into office as Minister of the congregation. The Chief Rabbi was assisted by the Rev. P. Faigenblum. The small, but beautifully appointed, synagogue was filled to overflowing.

Rabbi Brodie said that although the erecting of a beautiful building showed keenness, one could sometimes build a glorious building, and when it was completed forget God. The congregation had seen the realisation of their hopes, said the Chief Rabbi, and he was confident that the synagogue would attract worshippers. He hoped the premises would be used for the instruction of both adults and children.

The Rev. I. Newman, in his induction address, spoke of the greater opportunity which Jews in Kingsbury now had to associate themselves with their traditions.

THE W.J.C. CONFERENCE

Israel's Interest in Galut

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Reports from the World Jewish Congress were given at a public meeting at the Kingsway Hall organised by the Poale Zion (Jewish Socialist Party) last week.

Dr. S. Levenberg said that he went to Montreux with great apprehension about the success of the conference, as there has been a radical change in the national rights of Jews since the Congress was first started. He considered it of great significance, however, that every European country was represented. The presence of the Israeli delegation, in his opinion, killed the rumour that had been circulating—particularly in Anglo-Jewish communities—that Israel was not interested in the Galut.

A general description of the Congress was given by Mr. C. Klinger, and Mr. Harry Myer gave details of some of the special sessions. Mr. H. Hooberman presided.

"NOISY INSTRUMENT" CHARGE

A motor-car hired by the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, and fitted with a loud speaker to advertise a meeting at Ridley Road, Dalston, was mentioned at North London Magistrate's Court on Thursday of last week.

Before the Court were Miss Annie Broost, of Chardmore Road, N.16, summoned for using a noisy instrument to call persons together; Sidney Davidson, of Wilderton Road, N.16, and Robert Eugene Moffatt, of Queen's Court, Paddington, said to be the hired driver of the car, both summoned for aiding and abetting. Broost and Davidson were each discharged under the Probation of Offenders Act on payment of one guinea costs each, and Moffatt was fined £1.

A police officer said that on May 2 the car was driven slowly along Kingsland High Street, N.16, while Broost said, through the loud speaker: "Rally to Ridl. Road to-night to hear the truth about Fascism."

All the defendants said that they did not know they were committing an offence.

THE ZIONIST INDEPENDENT, a new magazine published by the Universities' Zionist Council and distributed in all University towns, recently issued its first number, which contains (among others) articles by Mr. Moshe Shertok and Prof. Norman Bentwich. The magazine is to be published once in every academic term.

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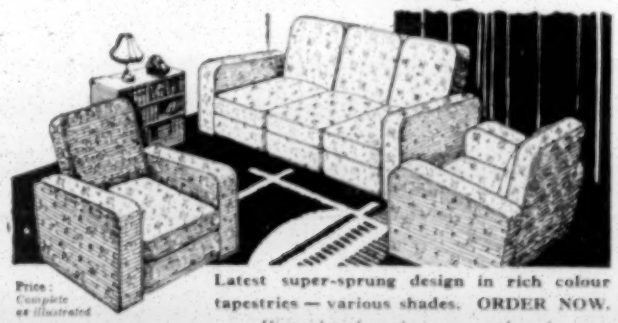

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"YOUTH SOCIETIES' APPEALS"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Your correspondent under the heading of "Youth Societies' Appeal," in the issue of July 16, appears to be singularly ill-informed about the A.J.Y.

The Association for Jewish Youth not only includes as affiliates clubs in all parts of the country, but through its various divisions, caters for clubs of all age groups. There is the A.J.Y. Under Fourteen's Division; the Boys' and Girls' Divisions incorporates clubs dealing with the 14-19 age group; and organisations for those aged over 19 (usually 19 to about 35) form the Senior Division. (The Ministry of Education and the major national organisations in this country observe approximately the same separate age groupings in their organisations.)

It will be of interest to mention that in view of its pre-eminent position as the national Jewish youth movement in this country, the A.J.Y. was recently asked to nominate the only Jewish representative to serve on the British delegation attending the International Youth Conference (sponsored by the National Council of Social Service) taking place in London in August of this year. Your readers will also recollect that in 1946, when plans were being made for the establishment of the World Federation of Y.M.H.A.'s and Jewish Community Centres, the representatives of the National Jewish Welfare Board of America, who took the initiative in this project, investigated the status and activities of all the Jewish youth organisations in Britain, and were clearly in no doubt about the position here, when they invited the A.J.Y. to become the British constituent of this world Jewish youth organisation.

Finally, may I say that the A.J.Y., with more than 50 years of unique experience in Jewish youth work, and with its highly qualified professional and voluntary personnel, is always ready to place itself at the service of the whole Jewish Community, not only for the purpose of "uniting" Anglo-Jewish youth, but also in helping to ensure that the leisure time needs of the young of all ages in the community are met in the most constructive and Jewish manner. In particular, apart from the general advice it is able to give on club organisation and leadership, and in addition to the various A.J.Y. sports, drama festivals, essay and other competitions which the Association organises for the benefit of its affiliates, the recently appointed Religious Director and Religious Advisory Committee are specially qualified to advise and help clubs throughout the country in promoting the Jewish content of their programmes.

DAVID MELLOWS,
General Secretary, A.J.Y.

A.J.Y. House,
Leman Street, E.1.

SIR,—At a time when all Jewish youth organisations in Britain are working for either the Palestine, Defence, or Continental Relief Appeals, it is particularly unfortunate that F.J.Y.S. should have launched an appeal to the community for its own funds. There is no national Jewish youth organisation that does not need money to further its work, but in the present critical situation of world Jewry they appreciate that there must be a sense of proportion in these matters, and consequently they are confining their fund-raising activities to work for one or more of the national appeals.

It is further questionable what exactly the F.J.Y.S. slogan, "To Knit in Unity Jewish Youth," means. We have persistently asked F.J.Y.S., "Unity for what?", and have never received a satisfactory answer. The community has a right to know what its £10,000 is going to be spent upon.

It is particularly unfortunate that Mr. Harry Topper should have felt it necessary to cite Israel's fight in support of the F.J.Y.S. Appeal. We doubt very much whether "our brethren in Eretz are fighting for the very same unity." And it is to be hoped that Mr. Topper was not writing with his tongue in his cheek, in view of the fact that at the recent Young Israel annual conference he was one of the executive members who voted against the executive resolution to provide members with factual information on Palestine, and materially helped to defeat this resolution.

ARTHUR METH,
Hon. Organiser, F.Z.Y.

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GENERAL ZIONIST CONFERENCE

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Prof. S. BRODETSKY

SIR,—As considerable misunderstanding has been caused owing to an error in your report (in your issue of July 16) of my speech at the General Zionist Conference in Paris, I should be obliged if you would allow me to make the following correction. I am reported to have said:

"No British Jew . . . would agree to the ceding of Jerusalem to King Abdullah. Jerusalem was the Jewish capital, and it had been a grave mistake for the Jews to agree to the United Nations decision consenting to its internationalisation."

The second sentence is almost the reverse of what I actually said, which was roughly as follows:

"Jerusalem should, in accordance with history and the enormous majority of its Jewish population to-day, be the capital of the Jewish State; but during the discussions on Palestine at the United Nations last October and November, great pressure was brought to bear on us to agree to the internationalisation of the Jerusalem area. This was an enormously difficult principle for us to accept, but in the interests of peace it was accepted. It is quite impossible for the Jews to go beyond this sacrifice in the cause of peace."

S. BRODETSKY.

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[Our Paris correspondent states that, although he condensed Professor Brodetsky's remarks because of cabling considerations, he checked his notes with an official at the conference and believed he had got the true purport of the speaker's comments. (The matter is referred to in our leader column.—Ed., J.C.]

"JEWISH TRADE UNIONS"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In your report of an address delivered by Mr. Peter Elman at a meeting of the Jewish Historical Society on the subject of the Jewish Trade Union Movement in London, it is stated that my father ל"ז was the chief spokesman in the opposition to "the formation of a Tailors' Union to fight for a shorter working day and set up a workers' aid bureau." That my father should have opposed "a shorter working day and a workers' aid bureau" is incredible. May I ask Mr. Elman what is the source of this statement?

If my father opposed the formation of a Tailors' Union, the question would naturally arise: Why did he do so? One would also wish to know something about the sponsors of the movement. Why did Lieberman attack "the leaders of the community, particularly the religious leaders and mention the Chief Rabbi by name" as stated in your report?

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ZEBULUN BRANCH FOR EX-NAVAL MEN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—May I be permitted through your columns to address a few words to the thousands of Jewish men and women who, like myself, served in the Royal Navy in the recent war.

There is in existence in Great Britain an organisation named the Zebulun Palestine Seafaring Society, which has as its aim the training of Palestinian youths for the sea and other maritime needs.

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Although there are already a number of well-established Zebulun Society branches all over the country, I have in mind organising a branch which will be composed solely of men and women who served in the Royal Navy. The object of this branch will be to help in the furtherance of the Zebulun Society's aim. I am quite certain support for this idea will be forthcoming, and I shall be obliged if any person interested will contact either the London Chairman, Mr. W. Rabson, or myself, at the address below.

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UNION FOR PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In order to prevent any misunderstanding on the part of your readers, may I respectfully draw your attention to the fact that the heading "Liberal Judaism" which you gave to the report of the meeting of the Governing Body printed in your issue of July 16 was not quite correct.

The World Union For Progressive Judaism, as its name implies, is an organisation covering "Progressive" Jewish movements in the various countries whether they are called "Reform" or "Liberal." For example, the English constituent is formed jointly by the Association of Synagogues in Great Britain (Reform) and the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues.

I hope that this explanation will make the position clear to your readers, as we are anxious to stress the all-embracing outlook of the World Union for Progressive Judaism.

HENRY SOLOMONS,
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"OPPOSING REFORM IN CARDIFF"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. P. SELVIN GOLDBERG

SIR,—The same motives which have actuated Rabbi Rogosnitzky to explain more fully his views on the resolutions which have recently been added to the constitution of the Cardiff United Synagogue because of a proposed Reform Congregation in that city, impel me to reply to his letter in your issue of July 16.

I note with pleasure his minimum attitude on the subject of tolerance, but can only regret that this does not extend to include those whose interpretation of Jewish law differs somewhat from his own. Even Rabbi Rogosnitzky would concede that Jewish interpretation has always had many pathways, and indeed in making vague generalities with the intention of discrediting Reform Judaism he mocks even more his own particular beliefs.

Surely the learned Rabbi would not arrogantly assert that his is the only pathway to truth in religion—*Eleh Ve-eleh divrei Elohim Chai*—these words and those also, are the words of the living God—and I do feel it would be much more in keeping were he not to imply motives which have no basis in fact.

We, too, have had, and still have, Rabbinical experts (whose sincerity and scholarship is at least as unassailable as Rabbi Rogosnitzky's) and his suggestion that we do not perform marriages *Kedass Moshe Velsrael* is as unworthy as it is untrue.

On the subject of intermarriage, I am at a loss to understand the point behind his statement that "it is a well-known fact that cases which have been rejected by the Chief Rabbinate have been accepted without hesitation by the Reform." Does not Rabbi Rogosnitzky know that (with a few exceptions) because of the harsh uncompromising attitude of the London Beth Din many of these cases have been referred to the Orthodox Chief Rabbinate of Antwerp and even of Palestine, and this by many of his Orthodox colleagues who have not previously used their influence to have the case accepted by the Rabbi of a Reform Congregation? It is again to be regretted that in his attempts at vilification he should resort to half-truths, because he knows as well as I do, that this whole question is again, one of interpretation.

Despite Rabbi Rogosnitzky's surprise at my anxiety, I should like to know if, as neither Orthodoxy nor Reform has a monopoly of those who do not eat kasher meat, it is also *Kedass Moshe Velsrael* to make an attempt to deny this to a

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From the Rev. CHARLES BERG

SIR,—It is impossible to argue with Rabbi Rogosnitzky about the merits or demerits of "Reform" in Judaism without taking too much of your valuable space. The essential difference between Orthodoxy and Reform is that the Orthodox (or perhaps better, Orthodox Rabbis) consider the Shulchan Aruch the authentic interpretation of Jewish Law, while for the Reformers this code is only a stage in the development of Jewish tradition.

But there is one remark which I would not like to go without comment. Rabbi Rogosnitzky states that in Germany "the majority of reformers had intermarried." Does he mean the leaders of "Reform"? I lived the first 28 years of my life in Germany and was a student of the "Hochschule für die Wissenschaft des Judentums." I know of no case of a leader of German Reform (or Liberal Judaism, as it was called in Germany) having intermarried! Or does he mean the German Jews as a whole? Among them intermarriage was not infrequent as it is not infrequent among British Jews. But it came nowhere near the 50 per cent mark! And to blame Reform for every case of intermarriage would be the same as to blame Rabbi Rogosnitzky for every case of intermarriage in Cardiff!

If Rabbi Rogosnitzky were less prejudiced and better acquainted with the Reform movement in Germany, he would realise that a movement that produced—to name only a few—men like Heinrich Graetz, Leopold Zunz, Hermann Cohen, Martin Buber, Franz Rosenzweig, Ismar Elbogen, and—last but not least—Leo Baeck, could not in fairness be described as "counterfeit Judaism." Where are the men in contemporary Orthodox British Jewry who could be named in the same breath with these men?

After the destruction of German Jewry, the centre of Reform has moved to the United States. American Jewry is as far from assimilationism as Jewry in any country can be. But the large majority of American Jews are not Orthodox. It is an utter fallacy to believe that Jews who do not consider the Shulchan Aruch as the last word in Judaism are automatically "assimilationists." What would, for instance, the State of Israel do without the help of these "assimilationists"?

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* A London Rabbi writes on this subject on page 11.

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Points from Letters

UNITED APPEAL IN S. AFRICA

In connection with the paragraph which appeared in your issue of July 16 concerning the Israeli Appeal in South Africa, led by our President, Rabbi Kopul Rosen, I should like to state that the South African Jewish State Appeal does include the Mizrachi Palestine Fund whose allocation is £20,000.—B. MINDEL, General Secretary, Mizrachi Federation, Albany Mansion, 87, Charing Cross Road, W.C.2.

AIDING SMALL COMMUNITIES

May I express on behalf of the Chatham Congregation, our gratitude to all those who helped in starting the United Synagogue scheme for religious aid to small communities. This scheme gives to small communities, such as Chatham, hope of being able to keep up the Jewish way of life. We know now that the larger congregations are eager to assist their fellow Jews of smaller centres in securing religious aid.—I. GERGEL, Chatham Representative at the Deputies, 1, Cambridge Terrace, Chatham.

TRADITIONAL DANCES

Noting the ever-increasing popularity of old-time dancing and traditional national dances, I feel that the time is ripe for a revival of specifically Jewish dances. While aware that much has been done to create a Palestinian folk-dance tradition, it appears that little has been done to revive interest in traditional dances. There must be some in the community who can recall the dances of our forefathers, and set them to paper. Few who have joined in communal dancing will deny the superiority of the folk-dance in giving enjoyment, as exercise, and, above all, as a stimulant to pride in one's people and cultural heritage. It would, therefore, be interesting to hear practical proposals for the establishment of a Jewish Folk Dance Society. Can any of your readers provide practical suggestions, and especially details of relevant literature?—EDWARD TOEMAN, 27, Norfolk Road, N.W.8.

CHAPLAIN TO LONDON DISTRICT

I should like to draw your attention to the paragraph on page 17 in your issue of July 16 under the heading: "Rabbi's Diploma for the Rev. I. Chait." It is there stated that for some time he acted as Chaplain for the London District and 1st A.A. Division in succession to Dayan Gollop." This gives the erroneous impression that I was the Chaplain to the London District and 1st A.A. Division, and that Mr. Chait succeeded me. The facts are that I was the Senior Jewish Chaplain and Rabbi Brodie succeeded me. The Chaplain to the London District was the Rev. A. S. Super, whom Mr. Chait succeeded. There was no Chaplain to the 1st A.A. Division. In consequence of the shortage of Chaplains, I looked after the 1st A.A. Division.—DAYAN M. GOLLOP, Manoss Lee, Nyetimber, Bognor Regis.

JEWISH BOOK CLUB FORMED

A Jewish Book Club has just been established at the address below with the intention of publishing one book each month dealing with Jewish life past and present, as well as topical events and modern Palestine. Martin Buber's "For the Sake of Heaven" and a new book by Rita Kissin, "This Precious Dust," are among the first six selections.—HENRY PORDES, Hudson House, 63, Goldhawk Road, W.12.

"COMMUNISTS AND ISRAEL"

Captain Lightstone's warning is, indeed, a timely one. When a country is at war, it must take its allies from all who offer it, but afterwards there is the day of reckoning, and I, for one, do not believe that the support given to Israel by the Communists, of this and Cominform countries, is without an ulterior motive. Dr. Levenberg, at the World Jewish Congress, was right to remind those present that it is possible that some Russian Zionists were still in Soviet prisons. We, members of the ex-Service organisations, must remember that we are in a democratic organisation and, therefore, must guard against all forms of totalitarianism.—H. KAY, British Legion Liaison, S.E. Essex Branch, Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, 101, Ford Road, Dagenham.

BOROUGH SYNAGOGUE

In your issue of July 16 you published a summary of the proceedings of the United Synagogue Council meeting. In that report under the heading of "Borough Synagogue" it is stated that ". . . it had been agreed that two members of the Brixton Synagogue should be added to the Committee." This is not correct, and should read "Borough Synagogue" instead of "Brixton."—L. A. BLOCH, 24, Avenue Elmers, Surbiton, Surrey.

THE award of the B.E.M. (Military Division) to Mr. J. Woolf Goldwhite was recently announced. The award was for "gallant and distinguished services while a prisoner of war." Mr. Goldwhite, who served as a corporal in the Worcestershire Regiment, is Hon. Assistant Manager of the Wingate Football Club.

Obituary

DR. S. SOLIS-COHEN

American-Jewish Scholar

Dr. Solomon Solis-Cohen, whose death occurred in Philadelphia last week at the age of 90, was well known as a Jewish scholar, and particularly for his activities on behalf of the Jewish Publication Society of America. He served on the Council of the Jewish Agency from 1929 to 1940.

For many years Dr. Solis-Cohen was a member of the Jefferson Medical College faculty. In addition to several important medical works, he published a number of translations from the Hebrew medieval poet, Moses Ibn Ezra. A collection of his writings and speeches appeared in 1940 under the title "Judaism and Science and Other Addresses." He was a founder of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and contributed to many Jewish and general encyclopedias and periodicals.

Mr. MICHAEL BLACK, J.P. (Glasgow) was a member of the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council for many years (and Treasurer for a time); and Treasurer and a member of the Council of the Pollokshields Congregation. He was a former President of the Jewish Institute; and Hon. President of the Maccabi Association. At the time of his death, Mr. Black was Joint Chairman of the Glasgow Jewish Refugees Committee. He was a Past Master of Lodge Montefiore No. 753, Glasgow, and Proxy Master, Lodge Montrose, New Zealand, No. 722. During the recent war he served in the Glasgow Special Constabulary (Mobile Section).

Mr. FRANK QUIXANO HENRIQUES (Manchester), 78, was a past President of the Manchester Jewish Board of Guardians and a Life Vice-President. He played an important part in the founding of the Home for Incurable Soldiers and Sailors in Broughton Park. The Rev. P. Selvin Goldberg writes: "The late Frank Quixano Henriques was the last surviving son of a family whose name will live long in the annals of the Manchester Jewish Community, because of the part taken by its members in the cultural, charitable, and social service life of the city and the community."

Mrs. PHOEBE GELLER (Harrow) was an ardent worker for many Jewish causes, and devoted herself particularly to the work of the Harrow Ladies' Guild.

THE LATE MR. S. AMSTELL

Mr. Douglas L. W. Schofield, Chairman of Managers, Stamford Hill Associated Clubs, writes, in a tribute: "We, who took up youth work as young men, and who were privileged to come under his influence, will ever be the first to acknowledge with pride that 'Sam Amstell taught us.' Whatever services we may have been able to render, inspiration, knowledge, and experience came to us first through the personal example, guidance, and teaching of Sam Amstell. We all respected, admired, and loved him. His leadership of the men who worked with him was as great as his leadership of boys."

The Rev. S. Rapoport, of the Harrow Congregation, writes: "His kindly disposition, coupled with perennial cheerfulness and an irrepressible wit, endeared him to all."

A service in memory of the late Mr. Samuel Amstell will be held at the Stepney Jewish Lads' Club, 71, Stepney Green, E.1, on Sunday at 5.30 p.m.

THE LATE LT.-COL. R. B. SOLOMON

Mrs. Basil Henriques writes: "May I add my humble tribute to a great and good man who has passed from our midst. . . . His great human kindliness and sympathy gave him an insight into the woes of others in a manner which made him able to voice the interests of those whom he wanted to help, in convincing and authoritative a manner . . . Although there are still many problems to be solved as far as our work in Germany is concerned, we know well that those which have been solved so far owe their solution largely to the manner in which Colonel Solomon laid them before the authorities."

MR. R. D. BLUMENFELD

Mr. Ralph D. Blumenfeld, Chairman of the DAILY EXPRESS, and its editor for 30 years, who died at Dunmow, Essex, on Saturday, aged 84, made a "confession" about his Jewish ancestry when he presided in 1932 at a living newspaper at the Anglo-Palestinian Club.

One of his ancestors, said "R.D.B.," had very foolishly had himself baptised 150 years ago. "I am going to make a public confession," he went on, "I have never been to synagogue in my life except on one occasion and that was in connection with the death of Lord Melchett. I was enormously impressed, and came away with a feeling that that after all was my place."

The following year he acted as Chairman of the Melchett Memorial Fund which was launched to raise £10,000 for the Commercial Road Talmud Torah.

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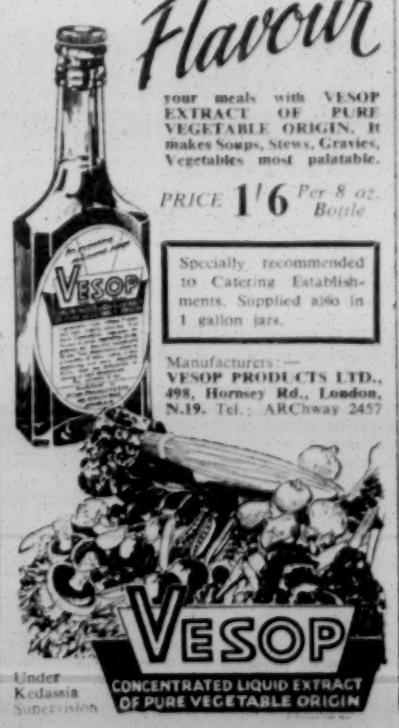

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HOME SECTION

Planning for Autumn

By Ruby Worth

IF there is one sphere in which everybody admits the necessity of planning, it is in the choice of a woman's wardrobe. And to-day the need for intelligent anticipation of one's needs is essential, because the shortage of available materials narrows down our choice in the shops. The careful woman, whether she is an unmarried wage-earner or a wife and mother, has always scored over her careless sister. During the summer months, she has thought out her own and her family's winter requirements, and when the snow lay thick on the ground she has patiently envisaged the dog-days and their requirements as regards cool summer outfits.

By these means she has avoided the worst snag that befalls the unwary woman. That is the rush buy. If a woman waits to make a purchase till the very last moment, she is more or less bound to have to take what is offered to her.

All this clothes wisdom was brought home to me when I began a review of what is to be worn in the coming autumn season. For clothes rationing is still with us, and although there are many rumours as to its easing, we may safely assume that many months will pass before we are able to buy freely, and even when that happens, with prices rising as they are doing, most of us will have to forgo many of the clothes we would dearly like to acquire.

Choose a Winter Coat

I think the best choice for the autumn is a really smart top-coat. This year we shall see that ubiquitous garment come into its own. Not just something to cover us and keep out the cold winds of winter, but a fashionable and becoming cross between the smartest of costumes of the past and the kind of frock we should like to wear in winter if only it were not too cold to go around without a coat. This season's coats are going to be coats-plus. Many of them are cut on fitting lines, with almost elaborate bodice sections, fastening with many buttons to the neck. The skirt section may be full and flared, and reach down to a point not very far from the wearer's ankles. Thus a coat can compensate us for the absence of those longer clothes which women in less austere parts of the world are now wearing.

I have noted with interest how most women have achieved, even in this country, something full and long in the skirt line this summer. They could not afford either the coupons or the money for a new costume, so they bought an odd skirt cut on the new lines, and paired

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CAREERS ADVICE

The National Joint Industrial Council for the Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Industry has approved an apprenticeship scheme to systematise and improve the recruitment and training of young entrants. Under the scheme each potential apprentice will serve a six months' probationary period, at the end of which it will be possible to decide, in the light of the boy's progress and aptitude, for which of the following types of apprenticeship he should be indentured: Skilled operative, highly skilled operative, laboratory technician, or technical service representative. Facilities are also recommended for further education in technical subjects to qualify for certificates of the City and Guilds of London Institute, a university degree, or associateship of the Royal Institute of Chemistry.

The paint and varnish industry is centred mainly in London, Hull, and Lancashire, and is concerned with the uses of pigments, resins, oils, and solvents in the manufacture of paints, varnishes, enamels, lacquers, and printing inks. For the higher technical and research posts, a chemistry or physics honours degree is useful; at technical colleges like the Borough Polytechnic and the Manchester College of Technology special courses in paints and allied technology are organised.

Information about the many developments in this industry can be obtained from the Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, 8, Ludgate Broadway, London, E.C.4.

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it off with a coat that had hung for several years at the back of the wardrobe because it fitted tightly to the figure and looked odd with the straight short skirts of recent years. Or they have bought a flared full ballerina skirt and worn it without a coat on warm days—and looked glamorously "new" in it. But when the weather really turns cold, the problem will recur; and this time it will be aggravated by several factors. If the new length skirt is still in vogue, and if the wearer of it is also lucky enough to have acquired a whole new frock cut longer than anything she has worn for years, these garments will look extremely odd beneath a greatcoat that reaches only just below the knees.

All these pointers lead us to the decision to save up our coupons and money for a new coat this autumn. The most practical kind for the woman who is content to look well dressed without being always quite a leader of fashion, is the tent coat, cut on wide lines, from a well fitting shoulder section, with a full flared skirt that can be as long as cloth will permit. This can be worn over either a frock or a costume, and if it is made to measure, and a piece of the cloth is earmarked for a matching hat, the owner will be equipped for practically every possible emergency, as well as protected and safeguarded from the rigour of winter weather.

Jewish Cookery

LETTUCES

Lettuces are excellent cooked as well as raw in salad. Here are a few ways in which they can be used.

Lettuce Soup

Use as the basis of this soup any vegetable water that has been strained from broad beans, peas, carrots, etc.

To 2 pts. vegetable stock allow ½ pt. milk, the outside leaves of 2 or 3 lettuces (having used the hearts in salad), 2 or 3 spring onions, a few spinach leaves, 1½ oz. flour.

SHRED the vegetables and cook in the stock 10-15 minutes, mix flour with the milk, add to the soup, and stir till boiling. Simmer for 5 minutes and season with salt and pepper.

Note.—If to be served at a meat meal, replace milk with water and vegetable extract to taste.

Stuffed Lettuce Leaves

USE the large outside leaves of the lettuces. Put them in a colander, dip them in very hot water and drain. Put a spoonful of savoury stuffing on each, pack into a greased casserole, and bake in a moderate oven about ½ hour. Serve coated with thick gravy or sauce.

Fillings. (1) Sausage meat seasoned with finely chopped onion.

(2) Any mixture of cooked root vegetables. Mash thoroughly, add a chopped, skinned tomato, and flavour with grated cheese. Serve coated with cheese or tomato sauce.

Baked Lettuces

TRIM and wash as many lettuces as required and boil for 5 minutes in boiling salted water. Drain and place in a greased casserole. Dot with margarine, add a few cut up spring onions, cover and bake in a moderate oven about 40 minutes. Drain off the liquid from the dish, thicken with flour, season with salt and pepper, and pour over the lettuces.

Note.—If the lettuces are very large, after boiling, they can be cut in halves or quarters.

Peas and Lettuce

One pint shelled peas, outside leaves of 3 lettuces, 2 or 3 large spring onions, 3 tablespoonfuls water, 1 oz. margarine, salt and pepper.

PEEL onions and leave them whole. Shred the lettuce. Pour boiling water over the peas, leave for 2 or 3 minutes, then drain. Put half the lettuce in the bottom of a casserole, then the peas, and cover with remaining lettuce, put the onions on top, season with salt and pepper, pour in the water, and dot with the margarine. Cook in a moderate oven about 45 minutes. Remove onions before serving (add these to a vegetable soup).

Sports and Clubs

JEWS IN OLYMPICS

A number of Jewish weightlifters are taking part in the Olympic Games. In the middleweight class are Issy Bloomberg, S. Africa; and Frank Spellman, U.S.A. George Espent represents Jamaica in the lightweight class. In charge of the British weightlifting team is Oscar State, who is Hon. Secretary of the British Amateur Weightlifters' Association and is organiser of the Olympic weightlifting contests.

An all-Jewish team competing in the Olympics is the Montreal Y.M.H.A. basket-ball team representing Canada. A member of the British basket-ball team is Lionel Price.

Fred Oberlander, of Maccabi, has been selected to represent Britain in the heavy-weight wrestling (free-style).

Though Palestine athletes are entered to take part in five events, their participation is at the moment uncertain, and will only be known if and when they arrive.

MANCHESTER CADETS' SUCCESS

The 2nd Cadet Battalion (J.L.B.), The Lancashire Fusiliers, won the Junior Relay Trophy at the Army Cadet Championship of East Lancashire at the Manchester University Ground. The Individual winner of the Junior 100 yards was R. Senp. The relay team comprised M. Annis, J. Kaufman, R. Senp, and M. Press. The team now goes forward for the National Championship, to be held at Aldershot.

HACKNEY DISPLAY

The Mayor of Hackney, Councillor G. Carter, and Mr. H. Hynd, M.P., were among the large audience who saw fine performances by various departments of the Hackney Associated Clubs at the annual display given at the Dalston County Secondary School.

Mr. H. Altman, who has resigned as Club Leader and Organising Secretary (but who had agreed to be a manager), was presented by Mr. H. B. Roland, President, with a set of cutlery.

The C. B. Fry Cup for the best all-round sportsman in the A.J.Y. was presented by the Mayor to Julius Dienstein. The prize for the best boy of the Club went to Ivan Reback.

F.J.Y.S. OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, the following were appointed: Messrs. Michael M. Fidler, Chairman; John Simon and Rupert Gaunt, Vice-Chairmen; Sidney Lea, Treasurer; Miss Doris Bernstein and Miss Evelyn Brunner (33, Richmond Avenue, Sedgley Park, Prestwich), Hon. Secretaries; and Mr. Harry H. Topper, Hon. Publicity Officer.

JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEK

Over £46,000 Raised

The total raised during Jewish Women's Week, by means of house-to-house collections, gatherings, and donations, was £46,360, it is announced by the organisers, who express their thanks to all individuals, women's groups, girls' clubs, ladies' guilds, and other organisations throughout the country who helped to achieve this.

Apart from the London centres, over 70 Provincial communities responded to the appeal.

EAST LONDON MACCABI

A special meeting and celebration dance was held at the East London Maccabi Association recently, to mark the occasion of the opening of a lounge and library.

The Chairman, Mr. A. A. Scott, said it was hoped to open a fully-equipped gymnasium within the next few months.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Lionel Schalit (Executive Member of the Maccabi World Union), Honorary Officers of the Maccabi Union, and Mrs. Stiftel-Lippman and Mr. H. Rose, members of the Clubs' Administrative Board.

Mr. Gildesgame, Chairman of Maccabi World Union and the Union of Maccabi Associations of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, opening the lounge and library, said that he felt it would provide a much-needed amenity for club members.

Mr. Morley, National Organiser of the Maccabi Union, conveyed greetings from Maccabi branches all over the world.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

As a result of the recent examinations held at Trinity College (Dublin University), Mr. Michael Abelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Abels, Palmerston Gardens, Dublin, was awarded a Mathematical Sizarship and a Junior Exhibition; and Miss Rosalynd Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson, Fairfield Road, Dublin, a Hebrew Sizarship.

Mr. Cecil S. Livingstone, son of Mrs. Tena Livingstone, of Merthyr Tydfil, has passed the final M.B., B.Ch. (University of Wales).

A diploma of civic design at the University of Liverpool has been awarded to Mr. Sidney Blank, A.R.I.B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Blank, of Southport.

Mr. Myer Goldman has been elected Treasurer of the Guild of Undergraduates of the University of Liverpool.

Mr. Leslie M. Foegal, of Leeds, has passed Part I of the Final Medical Examinations in Forensic Medicine and Public Health. He was awarded the Gold Medal and first-class certificate of merit for passing with high distinction in Forensic Medicine at Edinburgh University.

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JEWISH STATES

By "AUNTIE"

ISRAEL has been proclaimed a State, and recognised by many prominent powers, and it is now more than ever necessary to remember "the rock from which we are hewn." Our country is known by many names. Two are: The Land of Promise, from the promise made to Abraham that his descendants should possess it; and the Land of Israel because Israel was the name given to Jacob and afterwards adopted by the people, and we still call it ארץ ישראל.

Our history as a nation begins with Abraham who took his household into Canaan at the command of God, and lived there. Abraham wandered from place to place, from Shechem to Bethel and Hebron, and the Bible recalls that each time he made a halt he built an altar and called "upon the name of the Lord." It was at Hebron that Abraham bought the cave of Machpelah as a burying place for Sarah, and this is the first record of land being bought by us.

The next Jewish country was not in the Land of Israel, but in Egypt. Pharaoh gave the brothers of Joseph the land of Goshen to occupy, and they remained there for over 250 years. We have no record of these years until a new line of Pharaohs arrived and ill-treated the Israelites. Moses and Aaron now appeared, and after the drowning of Pharaoh and his host, the Israelites wandered for forty years in the wilderness until they entered the Land of Israel under Joshua. Piece by piece, town by town, they conquered the land and lived there.

After the death of Joshua, came a succession of judges. Samuel, the last of the judges, pointed out to the people the dangers they would run if they appointed a King, but the people insisted on a King, who should judge them and lead them forth to battle.

Saul, who was proclaimed the first King, appealed to the public eye, with his tall and handsome appearance. But Saul disobeyed God when he led his soldiers to battle against the Amalekites, and had compassion on the enemy King, Agag; and Samuel was commanded to anoint David as King. After Saul's death, David inherited the Kingdom. Peace came upon the land, and David wished to build a Temple to show his gratitude to God, but it remained for his son, Solomon, to fulfil this wish.

The reign of Solomon, the last King of united Israel, was marked by the building of the Temple and of a King's Palace. The last few days of Solomon were not peaceful, and the Kingdom was rent into two.

After King Solomon's death, his son, Rehoboam, reigned over only two tribes. The Kingdom was called Judah, with Jerusalem as capital. Jeroboam, an officer, seized the rest, which was named the Kingdom of Israel, with Samaria as capital.

The Exile

The Kingdom of Israel lasted 250 years until it was captured by Assyria. Judah, under 20 Kings, lasted nearly 400 years before it was captured by Nebuchadnezzer, King of Babylon, who drove the people to a dreary exile. When Cyrus, the Persian King, conquered Babylon, he permitted a number of the Israelites to return to Palestine under the leadership of Zerubabel, who belonged to the House of David. They restored the Temple under the guidance of two prophets, Zechariah and Haggai, and rebuilt the cities that had been laid waste. Shortly afterwards, more captives returned with Ezra the scribe.

For about 200 years, the people of Judah lived in peace, but after the death of Alexander the Great, his conquests were divided. The empire was given to his generals, two of whom took Egypt and Syria; and Judea, the buffer between the two, became the battleground of the Kings of these States. So a new period of warfare opened for the Jews.

To be continued.

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"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is extended to: Rita Byruck (Stepney), David and Irving Glassman (Liverpool), Bessie and Paula Gottesman (Galatz), Irene Harris (Mile End), Edward Mendel (Grimsby), Michael Rose (N. Finchley), Cynthia Rona Silverman (Manchester), and Rena Weinreich (Capetown).

"ANNE," Sheffield.—The gift enclosed from you and your sister in memory of a loved one is greatly appreciated.

MARGARET BESSO, Prestwich.—Did you want a pen-friend? I suppose that your friend has no relatives, as she does not know how to address an "Auntie."

RUTH and SYLVIA BULKS, Aylesbury.—I was glad to have your letters and treasury note, for which I send my grateful thanks.

ESTELLE LEWIS, Belfast.—It is a pity that you no longer have a Girl Guide section, but I trust that another captain will soon be found to reorganise it. One day, your wish will be realised, I feel sure.

ANTHONY MELNIKOFF, Edgware.—I am wondering if Helen proves an apt teacher, and if you have made any real progress.

ROBERT MICHAELS, Hendon.—I have often met your grandfather, but as I was wearing my invisible cloak, he did not recognise me.

SANDRIA SILVERMAN, Enfield.—Let me know as soon as you hear the result. Give my love to Geraldine.

CAROLE SIMONS, Prestwich.—Please accept my very best thanks for all your trouble. It was a splendid idea.

IVOR SIMONS, Stepney.—I hope that you will soon hear from some pen-chums living overseas.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

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Old People's Comfort Fund: Adele Bloom, 5/-.

Jewish Child's Day: Jane Kalman, 2/6; and Robert Leveson, 2/6.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Sandria Silverstone, 6, Eaton Road, Enfield, Middlesex, aged 12, chief interests art and stamps.

Ivor Simons, 104, Fieldgate Mansions, Romford Street, E.1, seniors, living in Palestine, U.S.A., and Colonies, interested in other countries, customs, and sport.

Cyril Starr, 32, Evering Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, boys aged 10 or 11, in Australia or U.S.A., keen on boxing, cricket, and speedway racing.

Ruth Terry, 3, Gardiner Avenue, Cricklewood, N.W.2, cousins aged 13 attending the Summer Association Camp, Bognor Regis, from August 3-30.

Carole Weinglass, "Sunningdale," Cefn-coed Road, Cardiff, aged 12 or 13, living in Switzerland, Africa, or U.S.A., chief hobbies riding, films, sport, and music.

Rena Weinreich, "Wyvval," Mount Road, Muizenberg, Capetown, S.A., seniors, chief recreation reading.

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July 23, 1948.

B'NAI B'RITH TRIENNIAL MEETING

Bro. George J. Webber, Acting Grand President, opened the triennial meeting of District Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith in Great Britain, at North-West London Zion House, with a message of greeting to the new State of Israel.

Delegates from the Men's and Women's Lodges in London, Brighton and Hove, Hull, and Leeds attended.

The morning session was presided over by Vice Grand President Bro. R. Lieberman, and the afternoon session by Vice Grand President Bro. F. Goldschmidt.

A resolution congratulating Bro. I. Brodie, a member of the First Lodge of England, on his appointment as Chief Rabbi was passed.

The future work and development of the Order in this country was discussed. Considerable progress both in membership and activities was reported from London and the Provinces.

Bro. R. A. Zinn (U.S.A.) gave an address on the work of the Anti-Defamation League of the Order in America.

The following were elected: Bros. F. Goldschmidt and J. H. Taylor, Grand Vice Presidents; B. I. Toeman, Grand Treasurer; and R. Freeman, P. Goodman, R. Lieberman, R. Lyons, H. Minden, J. Schwab, G. J. Webber, and Sisters J. C. Gilbert and J. Schwab, Executive.

Past Grand President Bro. M. G. Liverman, J.P., was unanimously invited to hold office of Grand President and agreed to do so until the election of the new Grand President in January, 1949.

SYNAGOGUE ELECTIONS

A further list of various London synagogue elections is given below.

ALIE STREET

Messrs. M. Cooper, President; J. Corman, Vice-President; M. Sank, Treasurer; S. Gold, E. Singer, and A. Franks, Wardens; Z. Walters, I. Goodfriend, S. Simons, and J. Nelkin, Auditors; H. Kintzler, Secretary; and N. Rosen, Collector.

The balance-sheet showed income of £1,148 and expenditure of £957.

HAMPSTEAD ADATH YISROEL

Dr. J. Puder, Chairman; Messrs. M. Ber, Vice-Chairman; M. D. Goldfeld, Treasurer; S. Telman, M. Nagel, E. Posen, M. Wertheim, Dr. Morgenstern, and Rabbi Dr. D. Winter, Board of Management.

Continued progress was reported by Dr. J. Puder.

N.W. LONDON (Caversham Road)

Messrs. J. Cohen, Hon. President; A. M. Rajbenbach, President; R. Bruner, Warden; S. Bloom, Treasurer; L. Alshwang, L. Braun, J. Braunstein, L. Gis, N. Glatt, A. Gordon, W. Lieber, E. Lipman, I. Moscovitch, M. Nossek, A. Rajbenbach, and M. Samson, Committee: Education: Messrs. E. Lipman, Chairman; J. Cohen, A. M. Rajbenbach, S. Bloom, R. Brunner, A. Gordon, I. Moscovitch, M. Nossek, and M. Samson, Committee.

A resolution that the Synagogue affiliate to the Zionist Federation was adopted.

VICTORIA AND CHELSEA

Messrs. J. Nelken, President; W. Adler, Chairman; S. Smith and Dr. L. Wigoder, Financial Representatives; Mr. J. Abramson, Warden; Messrs. C. Adler, H. Berko, J. Feller, A. Hirst, L. Jaques, A. S. Kaye, M. Laurie, I. Silver, M. B. Smith, I. Wieselberg, and H. Wicks, Board of Management; H. Gordon and L. Perry, Representatives on Combined Synagogue Building Fund Committee; Eric Phillips, Hon. Auditor; and B. Marcusfield, Hon. Secretary.

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I.C.I. EXPANSION PROGRAMME

Issue of 10,093,023 new £1 ordinary shares by Imperial Chemical Industries marks a further stage in the expansion of this great company. The new shares will be offered at 40/6 each in the proportion of one new share for every £5 of ordinary stock now held. The issue will produce a gross amount of almost £20,450,000.

At the end of last year an expansion programme was sanctioned for £52,000,000. The programme includes extensions to existing alkali and chemical plants and the provision of electric power plant.

As Lord McGowan, Chairman of the Company, pointed out in his last statement to stockholders, Imperial Chemical Industries' part in the national effort is to provide industry with the necessities for production. The present development programme is a long-term project which concerns not only the purely British functions of the group but also Empire interests in Australia anad New Zealand.

The new issue is being underwritten by four of the leading City stockbroking firms. Acceptance of the new shares which are offered to stockholders registered on July 20 must be made by September 14. Of the issue price, 20s. is due on that date and the balance of 20s. 6d. on October 28.

The new shares do not rank for the current year's interim distribution but qualify for the final dividend. On the basis of last year's 10 per cent. total dividend, the new shares yield £4 18s. per cent at the price of issue.

Yorkshire Penny Bank

During the year to June 30 last total assets of the Yorkshire Penny Bank increased by £4,427,847 to a new peak figure of £97,198,837. The Directors state that "whilst this increase is due in some degree to present monetary conditions, it nevertheless reflects the characteristic thriftiness of the depositors of the Bank."

Of the assets total, £69,571,100 is represented by British Government Securities. Amounts due to depositors and other accounts total £94,698,729.

On June 30, Mr. J. Carnes, General Manager of the bank since 1916, retired after nearly 50 years of service. He has been succeeded by Mr. H. Ashworth, who has been an assistant general manager since 1941.

CITY EDITOR.

ADMINISTRATION OF SHECHITA

A representative conference of Shechita bodies throughout Great Britain met at the invitation of the President of the Board of Deputies and the Chairman of its Shechita Committee on Monday, at Woburn House, to consider the administration of Shechita.

Professor Brodetsky presided, and among those present were the Chief Rabbi and representatives of the Rabbinical Commission for the Licensing of Shochetim.

Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn, Chairman of the Shechita Committee, outlined a programme of activities concerned with Shechita. A Sub-Committee, representing a number of areas throughout the country, was elected and is to meet soon.

A.J.A. EXPENDITURE

In last week's report of the Council meeting of the Anglo-Jewish Association mention was made of an annual expenditure of £7,000. The Association points out that this does not include expenditure on educational purposes, which is accounted for separately and which was not the subject of discussion at the meeting.

IN AID OF THE C.B.F.

A performance of the play, "On Stage," by Benjamin M. Kaye, was given on Sunday evening at the Whitehall Theatre, S.W., by the Settlement Players in aid of the Central British Fund. Mr. Emmanuel Jakar, Chairman of the Ex-Services Committee of the C.B.F., under whose auspices the show was organised, thanked the artists, and stressed that the need of disrupted Jewry on the Continent was as great to-day as ever.

BARNET SOCIAL CENTRE

A large gathering attending the first general meeting of the Barnet Social Centre heard an address by Rabbi Harris Swift, who stressed the importance of establishing a local Congregation.

Mr. M. Simons presided, and reported on the social and religious activities of the Centre. Children's Classes were now held twice weekly, and arrangements were being made for Holy-day services at Friends' Meeting House, New Barnet. On the social side, a Ladies' Guild was being formed.

F.W.Z. BAZAAR

Nearly £7,000 was raised for the Relief and Rehabilitation in Israel of Women and Children from Europe at a bazaar organised by the Federation of Women Zionists at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, President of the Federation, opened the bazaar.

A stall which attracted much attention and sympathy was one which sold parcels to be sent to displaced persons in Europe.

In the report of the Bachad "At Home" in Clapham last week the name, Mrs. Annette Courland, should have been Mrs. Annette Kurland.

TRAVEL NOTES

By "GREEN FLAG"

Jewish friends of the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique—popularly known as the French Line—will hear with pleasure of the appointment of M. Roger A. Raulin, O.B.E., as Managing Director of the C.G.T. for the British Isles. It will be remembered that it was during M. Raulin's long term of office as Purser-in-Chief of the Ile de France that so much was done for the benefit of Orthodox Jewish passengers. It was under his direction that the Sabbath time clock, the first in any ship, was installed in the kasher kitchen. The switches were set, the Shabbat meal was cooked, and the heating then automatically ceased, thus enabling a hot meal to be served without the chef having to work.

In spite of the fact that many articles of food are rationed in Danish private homes, only bread and butter are rationed at restaurants. Every tourist receives at the port of arrival coupons for both these foods for not more than an eight-day stay. For longer periods, extra coupons are obtainable at the local food office. The two Jewish restaurants in Copenhagen are Apelt's, Stampesgade 6, and Gutmann's, Sologade 11. The Copenhagen Synagogue is at Kystalgade 7.

Answers to Correspondents

W. Saunders (Nottingham): Jewish hotels in Switzerland suitable for your purpose include the Metropole, Arosa; Kempler's, Lugano; and Reisler's Felsgrund, Engelberg.

A. A. Bloom (Cheshunt): There is indeed need for an officially-supervised bureau for the exchange of holiday visits for Jews in various countries of Europe. I think that the European Bureau of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 14, Rue de Tilsitt, Paris, 8, might be able to help in your particular case.

GOLDERS GREEN BETH HAMEDRASH

Progress made by the religious, charitable, and educational sections of the Golders Green Beth Hamedrash and Lincoln Institute was described by Mr. M. Zimmer in his presidential report at the annual meeting held at the Elkah Segal House, Finchley Road.

Mr. E. Silbermann, Treasurer, announced the formation of a fund in memory of the late Mr. Siegmund Plaut, for the purpose of giving financial assistance to *Avelim*.

A scheme for self-taxation of members (according to their income) to help the extension of educational activities, was adopted.

ADATH YISROEL SYNAGOGUE

The President of the Adath Yisroel Synagogue, Mr. B. Strauss, writes to state that the brief report of his address at the annual meeting of the Adath Yisroel in a recent issue "might give a wrong impression of his reference to the Chief Rabbi. While stressing that "owing to its independence the Adath did not participate in the *election* of the Chief Rabbi," he stated "that the Adath would support him in any activities furthering Orthodox Judaism, and would respond to his appeal for 'loyalty and co-operation, sympathetic judgment and patience'."

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Mr. Moses Wurm, thought to be in London, is sought by Szarlotta Wurm.

Mr. Jakob Kumin is sought by a Jewish organisation.

Mr. Josek Frajman, of Pustusku, 36, is sought.

Chajim Zlotnicki is sought by a Jewish organisation.

Franz Maks is sought by a Jewish organisation.

Dr. Wein, of Poland, who came to London in 1916.

Basia Brandel, of Rottenberg, is sought.

Gecel Bok, 55-58, is sought by a Jewish organisation.

Moses Wolf Zeisel, 35, of Lusko, Poland, last heard of from London in 1939, merchant, son of Hersz and Schifre (née Fleischer), is sought by Jacob Horowitz, of Leske-Lukavica.

Krojne (née Borodowski), or Krona Alpiner-Borodowski, 68, of Kossow, Poland, daughter of Gedalie and Bejle, sister of Leib Borodowski, is sought by Isack Borodowski, son of Leib Borodowski, of Kossow.

Hersz Bestymmt, 58, of Warsaw, feather merchant, who came to England in 1919 and was last heard from in 1939, and his daughter, 29, of London, are sought by Szaja Rechtieben, 29, of Warsaw, son of Jacob.

W. and David Bikelnizki, uncles, of Kolk (?), are sought by Moses Bikielnicki, in Rome.

Kirstin Myers, thought to be in Brondesbury.

Mr. Perelmuter, son of the Director of a Lodz Insurance Company, is sought.

Mr. Galkop, thought to own a sausage factory in Liverpool, and his niece (Mrs. Jakubowitsch) and her husband, are sought by Saul Tyrkeltaub, in Germany.

Marek Reis, 44, of Lemberg, hairdresser, who came to England from Milan in 1936-37, is sought by Salomon Reis, from Lemberg.

Abram Platowski, thought to be in London, is sought.

Mr. Libowicz, thought to be in Leeds, is sought.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Newspaper House, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

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DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd. Com. July 25 Dennis Morgan, **Cheyenne** (U). Franchot Tone, **I Love Trouble** (A) (Weekdays only) News

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. Cont. Dly. from 10 a.m. Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Van Johnson, **THE WORLD AND HIS WIFE** (A)

EMPIRE, Mile End July 26, 6 days. Ida Lupino, Dane Clark, Wayne Morris, **Deep Valley** (A). The Bowery Boys, **Jinx Money** (A)

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) Anton Walbrook, Marius Goring, Moira Shearer, **THE RED SHOES** (A) (Tech.) Etc

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. July 26. Gregory Peck in **GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT** (A). **Too Busy To Work** (U). News

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO July 26, 7 days. John Garfield, E. Powell, **Body and Soul** (A). Geo. Tobias, **Calling All Husbands** (A)

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LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252) Irene Dunne, **I REMEMBER MAMA** (U) Showing at 10.10, 12.35, 3.0, 5.30, 8.5

LONDON PAVILION Com. Daily from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4 p.m. Susan Peters in **THE SIGN OF THE RAM** (A). Alexander Knox

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION (May. 5112) Anton Walbrook, Marius Goring, Moira Shearer, **THE RED SHOES** (A) (Tech.) Etc.

NEW GALLERY, Regent St. (Reg. 8080) Jack Warner, **MY BROTHER'S KEEPER** (A) **Are You With It?** (U) (Weekdays only), etc.

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. July 25 **THE JOLSON STORY** (U) (Colour). **The Lone Wolf In London** (A) (Weekdays only)

ODEON, Leicester Square (Whi. 6111) Laurence Olivier's **HAMLET** (U). Perfs. 2.45 & 7.30 p.m. Seats 11/6, 9/- (bkble.), 6/-, 4/6 (unres.)

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) Robert Newton, Alec Guinness, Kay Walsh, Francis L. Sullivan, **OLIVER TWIST** (A). Progs. com. 10.35, 12.30, 2.55, 5.15, & 7.35

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SAVOY, Stoke Newington July 26, 6 days. Ida Lupino, Dane Clark, Wayne Morris, **Deep Valley** (A). The Bowery Boys, **Jinx Money** (A)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT July 26. Gregory Peck, D. McGuire, **Gentleman's Agreement** (A) Jed Prouty, J. Davis, **Too Busy To Work** (U)

STUDIO ONE (12.45-11) Walt Disney's **FANTASIA** (U) and Raimu in **L' HOMME QUI CHERCHE LA VERITE** (A) (French)

SUPER, Stamford Hill July 26, 6 days. Robert Young, Maureen O'Hara, **Sitting Pretty** (U) George Murphy, D. Kent, **Risky Business** (U)

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) Linda Darnell, Cornel Wilde, Richard Greene, George Sanders, **FOREVER AMBER** (A) (Col.)

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Theatre

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TOO TRUE TO BE GOOD

"Too True To Be Good," is the second offering of the new Festival at the Arts Theatre. This Shaw play has three acts, which are really three disconnected plays of good abundant talk of which no one has ever really discovered the meaning. The production is in the firm hands of the experienced Shavian, Esme Percy. Eileen Thorndike gives a nice performance as a good bossy mother adorning the sick room; Lucie Mannheim brings reality into an unreal world; while Geoffrey Hibbert is a suitably resourceful Private Meek, and Marius Goring is impudently Shavian. C.L.

PALLADIUM

The supreme confidence of Jack Benny, the well-known American radio and screen star, in the force of his own pleasantly nonchalant personality is shown in the way he permits his band-leader and cross-talk partner, Phil Harris, to carry off the honours in the new variety programme at the Palladium. Mr. Harris has a dynamically original style that shatters all opposition. Mr. Benny, who is assisted by his wife, Mary Livingstone, and the glamorous Marilyn Maxwell, saunters through the show, which apart from the irresistible contributions of Mr. Harris, has an overall resemblance to an easy-going personal-appearance vacation jaunt instead of a serious attempt to entertain a discriminating audience. Long periods of suppressed indignation—however funny at first—do not constitute all we expect of Mr. Benny. F.H.S.

Music

OPERATIC EXCERPTS

The habit of giving half-hours of operatic excerpts is spreading from the B.B.C. to the concert hall. On Sunday evening, at the Winter Garden Theatre, Eva Turner combined with Henry Foster and Zilla Tregenna, together with the London Symphony Orchestra, to give both orchestral and vocal items from Verdi's "Masked Ball," Goldmark's "Queen of Sheba," and minor snippets from Verdi and Meyerbeer. The particular recommendation of this plan is that one hears items that otherwise one might go a lifetime without hearing performed at all, such as Assad's "Magic Sounds" aria, and the duet between the Queen of Sheba and Assad. Eva Turner sang as magnificently as ever, and had good support from Henry Foster in the duets. The idea might well be extended to other, both more and even less known operas, with pleasure to the hearer, if not profit to the promoter. H.C.S.

PHILIP LEVI

Philip Levi, in his recital last week at the City Literary Institute, under the auspices of the Exploratory Concert Society, displayed a technique equal to every demand of an exacting programme. The essence of his interpretations of Haydn's superb F minor Variations and of Beethoven's brilliant Third Sonata was a rhythmic and dynamic freedom which was evidently the outcome of long and serious consideration, and devoid of all suggestion of mere eccentricity. For example, the repetition of the scherzo of the sonata after the trio was in a subdued manner whose justification only became apparent with the subsequent ghostly coda. The tremendous Fantasia Contrapuntistica of Busoni, which reveals the composer's weird power of fusion of another's music with his own, received a noble performance. This masterpiece is unique in conception and achievement, and should be widely known. Mr. Levi's performances proved him an interpretative artist of high order. P.G.W.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

The World And His Wife (Empire) is a hectic story of American politics which I find hard to take seriously. Cold, efficient Angela Lansbury, the young, attractive owner of a group of newspapers, in her determination to retain her late father's control over the Republican Party, sells the idea of standing as nominee for the U.S. Presidency to Spencer Tracy, an honest, successful business man with high ideals. Katharine Hepburn, as his intelligent wife, is capable of all the heroics necessary in the heavy struggle to keep her husband's fight clean. Adolphe Menjou is an unscrupulous Party politician, and Van Johnson hovers around, generally useless, and failing to look the part of a smart campaign manager. But is an American political campaign broadcast really staged as a cabaret floor show?

Red Shoes (Gaumont, Haymarket, and Marble Arch Pavilion) is a veritable feast of ballet-dancing, music, and colour. Lovely young Moira Shearer (who took the part of Giselle at Covent Garden last week) dances exquisitely in the ballet "Red Shoes," taken from a Hans Andersen fairy story. With her are the famous Robert Helpmann and Leonide Massine. The story concerns the old conflict of human emotions and artistic ambitions. Anton Walbrook, Marius Goring, and Esmond Knight give the polished performances one has come to expect from them, but Walbrook's, as the ruthlessly ambitious ballet company director, is rather overdramatised.

Edwardian Newsreel (produced by the British Film Institute from contemporary material in the Preservation Section of the National Film Library) is a highly interesting cavalcade of events in all walks of life during the Edwardian decade, beginning with the last days of the Victorian era and ending with the Coronation of King George V. Unfortunately the poor quality of the film itself gives the impression of perpetually unfavourable weather conditions (perhaps the producers are right!) and causes difficulty in distinguishing many individuals. A.E.

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THURSDAY, JULY 29

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Stamford Hill Branch). Summer Dance. 7.45 to 11 p.m. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. Tommy Draper's Band. Member's 2/-; Visitors 3/-.
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A design for the Israel State flag and arms, selected by the Government out of 164 entries sent in by competitors, was submitted last week to the State Council.

The flag, measuring approximately 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches, is to be blue, bearing, on a white band in the centre, the seven gold stars proposed by Herzl to symbolise the suggested seven-hour working day in the Jewish State. The State arms are to be a blue shield, measuring about 3 feet 4 inches by 2 feet 10 inches, with a yellow border and an eight-inch strip at the top with the seven gold stars, and a white candelabrum in the centre.

Mr. Shertok, who submitted the design, said that the Government wished the new emblem to be distinct from the old Zionist Organisation colours, which would continue to be used by Jews in the Diaspora who could not fly the Israeli colours.

There will be further discussion of the matter in view of the feeling of some State Councillors that the design ought to incorporate the Shield of David. It has been suggested that the seven stars should (in some unexplained manner) be so arranged as to form a Magen David. —(Palcor)

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CEASE-FIRE IN JERUSALEM

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[*From a Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Jerusalem's cease-fire, which the Arab Legion had disregarded throughout Saturday and well into Sunday afternoon, became effective by the evening, when firing finally ceased. The Commander of the 6th Israel Army Brigade in Jerusalem, Brigadier David Shaltiel, issued a warning that the Old City would be shelled unless Arab truce violations came to an end.

On Wednesday Brigadier Shaltiel met two Arab commanders with the object of fixing the respective military lines. In the morning he conferred with Lt.-Colonel Ahmed Abdul Aziz, the Egyptian commander on the outskirts of Southern Jerusalem, who crossed into the Jewish lines at Ramat Rachel, and in the afternoon he met Lt.-Colonel Abdullah el Tel, commanding the Transjordan Arab Legion.

For the second time this week Colonel el Tel was accompanied by three British officers.

The arrangements were supervised by a member of the truce commission.

Major Maurice Pearlman, of London, has been appointed chief public relations officer for the Israeli Army at its general headquarters in Tel-Aviv.

ISRAEL'S AIR STRENGTH

Arab Capitals Vulnerable

[*From our Correspondent*—TEL-AVIV]

Cables protesting against the indiscriminate bombing of Tel-Aviv by enemy aircraft have been sent to Mr. Trygve Lie and to the International Red Cross by Mr. Israel Rokach, Mayor of the city.

This, the second protest of the kind, followed an intensive bombardment last Saturday of medical institutions flying easily recognisable Red-Cross flags. Among the buildings hit are the Nathan Straus Health Institute, the Magen David Adom first-aid station, and the Central Synagogue and Institution for the Aged.

The failure of Egyptian aircraft to raid Tel-Aviv throughout Sunday (the eve of the truce) is attributed to the fact that El Arish, the airfield from which they had been taking off for their flights to Tel-Aviv, was severely damaged by Israeli planes recently when they dropped seven tons of bombs on it.

The alleged bombing of Cairo this week must have been carried out "by some other neighbouring country, and not by Israel," an Israeli Army spokesman declared here. The only occasion on which Israeli 'planes have bombed the city was on July 15.

The period between the first and second truce here has demonstrated the tremendous growth in the strength of the Jewish forces, especially the air force. Recent raids on Damascus, Tulkarem, and other Arab towns had, I learn, a great deal to do with the decision of the Arab League to accept the new truce. Even in Arab broadcasts one hears of prevalent panic in Arab towns liable to attack from the air. It is this general nervousness that probably caused the inhabitants of Cairo to imagine a non-existent Israeli raid.

Over 130,000 books looted from Jewish libraries and communities in Europe are to be transferred to Israel, following negotiations between the Hebrew National Library and the Polish and Czechoslovak Governments who are in possession of the books, it has been announced here by Dr. E. Worman, Chief Librarian of the Hebrew University.

The two Governments concerned are co-operating in the shipping from Europe of old Talmudic volumes from the Lublin Theological College, one of the most famous of the Jewish institutions of learning destroyed by the Nazis. Negotiations are also under way for the transfer of 100,000 books now held by the United States Army in Frankfort.

Many books from Arab libraries and homes are now in Jewish custody until their owners return to claim them.

Mr. B. Shitrit, Minister of Police Affairs, inspecting the Israeli Police Force after the swearing-in ceremony at Tel-Aviv.

MEDIATOR MAY CHANGE HEADQUARTERS

"Positively Last" Truce

[*From our United Nations Correspondent*]

LAKE SUCCESS

Count Bernadotte, now back in Rhodes, has informed the United Nations officials here that he may change his headquarters either to Jerusalem or Haifa, in order to be nearer to the centre of activity in Israel.

The mediator is now awaiting the arrival of the truce teams of American, French, and Belgian military and technical observers. United Nations personnel is to be increased from the present figure of 200 to 500.

At a Press conference, Count Bernadotte emphasised that this will be "positively the last truce." He affirmed that no time-limit had been set by the Arabs as a condition of their acceptance.

ISRAEL'S HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Far-Reaching Plans

[*From our Correspondent*—CHICAGO]

Plans for Israel for one of the most complex modern highway systems in the world have been announced here by Mr. David Sandler, a road-construction engineer from Tel-Aviv.

Prophesying that there would be peace in Israel within two months, Mr. Sandler declared that highway construction would then receive "first priority" in the country.

The plans include the widening of all of Israel's 1,500 miles of highways, and also the construction of 400 miles of "triple lane highways" during the present year.

Mr. Sandler, who is in the United States for the purpose of purchasing road-building equipment, said that the whole of Israel's industry, agriculture and communications were entirely dependent on an adequate system of roads.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF STATE COUNCIL

Mr. Sprinzak Appointed

Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, veteran Jewish Labour leader, has been elected Chairman of the Israeli State Council, as representative of Mapai. The appointment follows the resignation of Mrs. Goldie Meyerson on her acceptance of the office of Israeli Minister to Moscow.

Dr. Abraham Granovsky, Director of the Jewish National Fund, and Dr. Nahum Nir will represent the General Zionists and the United Labour Party as Deputy Chairmen, A Mizrachi Deputy Chairman is also to be appointed.

A proposal for the appointment of a Revisionist Deputy Chairman was for the second time defeated.—(Palcor)

JEWS IN NAZARETH

Safeguarding Places of Worship

[*From our Correspondent*—HAIFA]

Haifa Jews have heard with joy this week the news of the fall of Tireh—a notorious base for Arab bandits—and of Nazareth, in which a London Jew, with a fine war record, played an important part. It was a well-planned operation, resulting in the capture of the historic Christian city without damage to its buildings or loss to the attackers.

The behaviour of the Hagana troops has been exemplary, despite the fact that Jewish places of worship in the Old City of Jerusalem had been ravaged by the kinsmen of the natives of Nazareth. Places of worship were placed out of bounds to troops, and Israeli military policemen patrolled the city with a full realisation of their responsibility to the Christian communities of the world.

Monks and priests of many Christian denominations emerged from their undamaged churches to welcome the forces of Hagana and the Jewish temporary governor.

Raids on Haifa

Air-raids and alerts have continued in Haifa throughout the week, with people in the more vulnerable quarters spending a considerable amount of their time in the shelters. Benefiting from the tragic experience of Tel-Aviv, when many casualties resulted from the dropping of a bomb at a bus stop, Haifa buses are now decentralised. This is less convenient for the traveller, but affords added security.

ISRAEL AND U.N.

Application for Membership

[*From our United Nations Correspondent*]

LAKE SUCCESS, Wednesday

Israel will file formal application for membership of the United Nations, it was learned here to-day. The necessary papers are already in preparation.

Israel, it is stated, will fully accept the obligations of a Member State, and will declare itself ready and willing to carry out all the duties of a free nation.

It is believed that the application will be supported by the United States. Britain's support is expected conditional on the acceptance of Transjordan; but Russia is known to be opposed to Transjordan's membership.

Mr. Shertok has submitted to the United Nations a memorandum accusing the Arabs in Palestine of no fewer than 60 violations of the truce between July 17 and 20.

A garden party, arranged jointly by the Brent Bridge Women's Zionist Society and the Geulah Zionist Society, was held at the Grange, Highgate, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lazar Margolies. £2,100 was raised, which will be utilised for child rehabilitation.

Jewish Victories

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citizens of Tel-Aviv and Haifa have to walk home or to work.

There has been no meat in Tel-Aviv or Haifa since the food convoys started going to Jerusalem. All meat, cigarettes, and tinned milk were sent to the Holy City. What meat is left is reserved for the Army, which comprises probably the best fed troops the world has ever known.

All their deprivations have been borne by the public with remarkable good temper and determination. Nevertheless, the Government must now consider the possibility of demobilising at an early date some of the 70,000 mobilised men and the prospect of a balanced Budget and near-peace economy, while at the same time maintaining the necessary military establishment to deal with any emergency.

Dangers of Delay

In considering Count Bernadotte's new proposals, it is realised both in Government and military circles that the greatest danger to Israel now is a prolonged state of indecision, during which a large army might have to remain mobilised while public enthusiasm might tend to flag. There are indications, therefore, that the Jews will be unwilling to discuss any settlement affecting the Arab refugees until there is a definite peace settlement. The Arab refugees now probably constitute the Israeli Government's strongest card, since the refugee situation is completely out of hand in Arab Palestine and almost as much so in the neighbouring Arab countries.

The Israeli Government is preparing for the elections to the Constituent Assembly in October, and a draft Constitution has been completed. These elections, it is felt, will definitely remove all fears that Israel is in the grip of the Communists or of Irgun Zvai Leumi. The final figures of Irgun members who have joined the Israeli Army shows a total for the whole of Palestine of just over 3,000. The total Irgun strength in Jerusalem was under 600.

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